

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2974
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

JOBS LOST IN MANUFACTURING SECTOR

**2974. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:
SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:**

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Labour Bureau's Quarterly Survey for the period April-June, 2017 has shown an increase of 64,000 jobs across eight leading sectors and also 87,000 jobs lost in the manufacturing sector during the same quarter;**
- (b) whether this is an indication that the 'Make in India' project being PM's pet project has proved to be 'damp squib', despite all efforts pushed by Government to make it a success; and**
- (c) whether most of jobs were created in Education and Health sectors since April, 2016, whereas the manufacturing sector showed a reverse trend by losing jobs severely affecting the 'Make in India' project?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE(IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

- (a) Yes, Sir. Labour Bureau's revamped Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) launched in April, 2016 measures relative change in employment situation over successive quarters in sizeable segment of Non-farm Industrial economy. The survey covers eight major sectors which constitute around 81 percent of the total employment of establishments employing 10 or more workers as per the 6th Economic census, conducted during January, 2013 to April, 2014. The Sixth QES has shown an increase of 64,000 jobs during the April-**

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June quarter of 2017. This increasing trend is observed over and above the increasing trend in four preceding quarters. The results also indicate a fall in manufacturing sector employment to the tune of 87,000. This is attributed to seasonal activities during this period since unit level data suggest that fall in employment was essentially registered in brick manufacturing units with the onset of monsoons.

(b) No, Sir. Survey does not capture the employment data from new units which emerged after the 6th Economic Census i.e. 2013-14.

(c) Yes, Sir. The 6th round of QES results show that most of the jobs in the April – June 2017 quarter have been created in Education and Health Sectors. However, in this round there is a decrease in manufacturing sector, the reasons for which are given in reply to Part (a) of the Question.
