

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1214
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024**

GIG WORKERS AND GIG ECONOMY

1214. MS. DOLA SEN:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has State-wise data on the gig workers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether Government has conducted any study to understand the impact of AI on the gig economy; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) & (b): As per an estimation by NITI Aayog vide its report titled “India`s Booming Gig and Platform Economy” published in June 2022, the number of gig workers and platform workers in the country was 7.7 million in 2020-21 which is expected to rise to 23.5 million by 2029-30.

(c) & (d): No study on impact of AI on gig economy has been conducted by this Ministry.
