

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2805  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**REPRESENTATION OF SC, ST AND OBC COMMUNITIES IN PRIVATE  
SECTOR JOBS**

**2805. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:  
SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any data regarding representation of SC, ST and OBC communities in jobs in private sector of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and sector-wise;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether Government would conduct survey to ascertain the number of SC, ST, OBC and General category employees in private sectors like manufacturing, IT, FMCG, real estate, etc.; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.**

**As per the latest available Annual PLFS Report, Worker Population Ratio (WPR) indicating employment (including private sector) on usual status for all ages has an increasing trend between 2017-18 to 2023-24 including for Scheduled Tribes (STs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs). The detailed information is available in the PLFS reports which may be seen at the website of MoSPI at [https://www.mospi.gov.in/download/reports?main\\_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub\\_category=All](https://www.mospi.gov.in/download/reports?main_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub_category=All) .**

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