

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5848
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017**

CONTRACT LABOURS

5848. SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:

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

- (a) the number of contract labours working in the public/private sectors across the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;**
- (b) whether the Government is planning to allow employer or contractor hiring contract labour to file a unified annual return;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a): The State-wise number of contract workers working in the Central Government, Public Sector Undertakings in the Central Sphere for the last three years is enclosed as Annexure-A.

(b) to (d): A proposal to allow employer or contractor hiring contract labour to file a unified annual return was under consideration of the Government. After due deliberation, a draft notification for amending Rule 82 of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Central Rules, 1971 was issued to give effect to the above stated objective and comments of stakeholders were solicited vide Notification No. G.S.R. 203 (E) dated 07.03.2017 within the prescribed time limit of thirty days from the date of issuance of the said notification.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Un-starred question No.5848 for 10.04.2017.

State-wise statement showing number of Contract workers

engaged in Central Sphere

Sl. No	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	88059	71820	58438
2	Assam	168670	93034	19839
3	Arunachal Pradesh			
4	Manipur			
5	Tripura			
6	Sikkim			
7	Meghalaya			
8	Nagaland			
9	Bihar			
10	Chhattisgarh	112755	127130	31748
11	Gujarat	114093	192682	185190
12	Jharkhand	38710	24263	44505
13	Karnataka	105874	138892	352700
14	Kerala	76530	135798	36626
15	Madhya Pradesh	134098	144884	144884
16	Maharashtra	251628	207554	260792
17	Delhi	55190	39145	78824
18	Odisha	123345	166308	23340
19	Rajasthan	62689	90216	92612
20	Tamil Nadu	126932	23507	35254
21	Uttranchal	14742	17536	32089
22	Uttar Pradesh	99775	100584	112960
23	West Bengal	94397	80376	232896
24	Himachal Pardesh	56584	68440	93639
25	Jammu & Kashmir			
26	Punjab			
27	Haryana			
	All India (Total)			
		1750145	1747985	1845872

Note: Bold indicated (combined data received from the regions i.e. Guwahati and Chandigarh)
