

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3204
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH JANUARY, 2018**

SUBJECT: INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS

3204: ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- a) Whether infrastructural projects undertaken in the country have created job opportunities in a considerable manner; and
- b) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

a) & b) Yes, Madam. With a view to generate high quality accessible data on labour market for effective implementation of policies and welfare of labour, the Government decided to conduct new series of Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) on a large scale to assess the employment situation in respect of selected sectors of Non-farm Industrial economy of India over successive quarters. Selected 8 sectors are Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Education, Health, Accommodation & Restaurant and Information Technology (IT)/ Business Process Outsourcing (BPO). The present Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) is the 5th in the series with the large sample covering 8 major sectors. Estimates on employment from the latest Quarterly Employment Survey reveal that there was an overall net addition to employment of 1.85 lakhs workers over the previous quarter i.e. 1st April 2017 over 1st January 2017, across 8 sectors at all India level. Over the last quarter, there were positive changes across all the 8 sectors.
