GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 493
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

LOSS OF JOBS DUE TO CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIES

†*493. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

(a) whether a large number of workers/ labourers in the country have got affected or become jobless due to closure of industries/factories;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of industries/factories closed and the workers affected thereby during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government provides/ proposes to provide short-term skill development training to such workers to make them capable of starting selfemployment activities and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the other remedial steps taken by the Government to provide employment to the workers who have become jobless due to closure of industrial units in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d):   A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *493 FOR 02.04.2018 BY SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA REGARDING LOSS OF JOBS DUE TO CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIES.

(a) & (b): Labour Bureau receives information in respect of only those temporary work-stoppages by way of strikes, lockouts and gheraos followed by lockouts and involving 10 or more workers, whether directly and/or indirectly. The State-wise information of Closure for the years 2015 to 2017 based on the returns / clarifications received in the Labour Bureau till 21st March, 2018 is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): The Government is implementing Counseling, Retraining & Redeployment (CRR) Scheme to provide opportunities of self / wage employment to the employees (or dependents) of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) separated under VRS/VSS or retrenched due to closure / restructuring of CPSEs. The scheme aims at providing short duration skill development training programme to equip the beneficiaries for self/wage employment. CRR scheme is being implemented in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

State-wise number of Permanent Closures & Workers affected thereby during 2017 (Provisional)				
STATE / UNION TERRITORY	Number of Units	Number of Workers Affected		
Assam	1	109		
Haryana	1	145		
Madhaya Pradesh	-	-		
	1	547		
Odisha	-	-		
	1	429		
Tripura	5	29		
Uttar Pradesh	4	234		
TOTAL :				
State Sphere	**11**	**517**		
Central Sphere	**2**	**976**		
GRAND TOTAL	**13**	**1493**		
State-wise number of Permanent Closures & Workers affected thereby during 2016 (Provisional)				
STATE / UNION TERRITORY	Number of Units	Number of Workers Affected		
Himachal Pradesh	2	67		
Tripura	14	566		
Uttar Pradesh	6	345		
TOTAL :				
State Sphere	**22**	**978**		
Central Sphere	**(-)**	**(-)**		
GRAND TOTAL	**22**	**978**		
State-wise number of Permanent Closures & Workers affected thereby during 2015 (Provisional)				
STATE / UNION TERRITORY	Number of Units	Number of Workers Affected		
Andhra Pradesh	1	260		
Chhattisgarh	-	-		
	1	153		
Goa	2	44		
Himachal Pradesh	1	90		
Karnataka	1	96		
Maharashtra	-	-		
	1	12		
Odisha	1	36		
Tripura	9	687		
Uttar Pradesh	4	118		
TOTAL :				
State Sphere	**19**	**1331**		
Central Sphere	**2**	**165**		
GRAND TOTAL	**21**	**1496**		

Note: 1. This statement is based on the returns/information received in the Bureau till 21-03-2018.

2. The information in respect of remaining States/Union Territories is either 'NIL' or 'Not reported'.

3. The information within brackets relates to Central Sphere.

'-' = Nil   Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla.

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