GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1569 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018

IMPACT OF DEMONETISATION ON JOBS

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

- (a)the numbers of daily wage labourers in the Government and Private sector in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the estimated losses suffered by huge number of labourers engaged in various unorganized sectors in the country due to demonetisation;
- (c)whether a large number of workers engaged in unorganized sector have been rendered unemployed due to demonetisation and had to migrate to their villages;
- (d)if so, the details thereof; and
- (e)whether the Government has formulated any concrete policy to provide re-employment to such workers rendered unemployed due to demonetisation and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): There is no such estimation available at Central level.
- (b) to (e): Employment in unorganized sector depends on variety of factors and it is difficult to pin point the degree of impact of demonetisation thereon. There is no such input available with this Ministry.
