

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2583  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

**ANNUAL LABOUR SURVEY**

**2583. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:**

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

- (a) whether as per the annual labour bureau survey, total employment in the country has declined drastically during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that there has been contractualisation on massive scale in the organised sector including Government departments; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): There has not been any drastic decline in total employment in the country as per latest available data in the Labour Bureau's Annual Employment Unemployment Survey (AEUS) for the last three rounds relating to the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16. Year-wise employment as captured by Worker Population Rate (WPR) defined as ratio of persons employed to total population for specific age group under the Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) approach are given below:-**

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<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Worker Population Rate (WPR)</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Third EUS (2012-13)</b>	<b>51.0</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fourth EUS (2013-14)</b>	<b>53.7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Fifth EUS (2015-16)</b>	<b>50.5</b>

**While WPR for 2013-14 has increased, the decline in WPR for 2015-16 is attributed to a fall in the WPR for female workers. The year-wise and gender-wise details are given in the Annexure.**

**(c) & (d): No, Madam. As per the latest i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) report of the Labour Bureau which covers 8 major sectors of Non-farm Industrial economy, there has been an increase in employment of regular workers to the tune of 1,48,000 and a decline of 64,000 contract workers as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 over its previous quarter i.e. as on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017.**

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2583 to be answered on 12.03.2018 raised by SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA on 'Annual Labour Survey.'

Worker Population Rate based on Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status UPSS (PS+SS) approach for persons aged 15 years & above based on 3rd, 4th and 5th EUS

(in per cent)

Survey /Sector	Worker Population Rate under UPSS											
	RURAL				URBAN				RURAL + URBAN			
	M	F	T	P	M	F	T	P	M	F	T	P
<b>Third EUS (2012-13)</b>	76.1	28.7	-	53.6	70.4	15.7	-	44.2	74.5	25.0	-	51.0
<b>Fourth EUS (2013-14)</b>	74.3	35.1	-	57.1	71.4	17.5	-	45.5	73.5	29.6	-	53.7
<b>Fifth EUS (2015-16)</b>	75.7	30.2	51.9	53.9	67.1	14.8	36.9	41.8	73.3	25.8	47.2	50.5

M=Male, F=Female, T=Transgender, P=Person

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