

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2685  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

**JOB LOSS IN MANUFACTURING SECTOR**

**2685. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Labour Bureau's quarterly survey for the period April-June 2017 has shown an increase of 64,000 jobs across 8 leading sectors and also pointed towards 87,000 jobs lost in the manufacturing sector during the same quarter and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether this is an indication that the 'Make in India' project has proved to be 'damp squib' despite all efforts made by the Government to make it a success;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard; and**
- (d) whether most of the jobs were created in the Education and the Health sectors since April, 2016, whereas the manufacturing sector showed a reverse trend by losing jobs severely affecting the the 'make in India' project and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): Yes, Madam. Labour Bureau's revamped Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) launched in April, 2016 measures relative change in employment situation over successive quarters in sizeable segment of Non-farm Industrial economy. The survey covers 8 major sectors which constitute around 81 percent of the**

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**total employment of establishments employing 10 or more workers as per the 6<sup>th</sup> Economic census, conducted during January, 2013 to April, 2014. The Sixth QES has shown an increase of 64,000 jobs during the April-June quarter of 2017. This increasing trend is observed over and above the four preceding quarters. The results also indicate a fall in manufacturing sector employment to the tune of 87,000. This is attributed to seasonal activities during this period since unit level data suggest that fall in employment was essentially registered in brick manufacturing units with the onset of monsoons. The details of Sector wise change in employment is at Annexure.**

**(b); No, Madam. Survey does not capture the employment data from new units which emerged after the 6<sup>th</sup> Economic Census i.e. 2013-14.**

**(c): Question does not arise.**

**(d): Yes, Madam. The 6<sup>th</sup> round of QES results show that most of the jobs in the April – June 2017 quarter have been created in Education and Health Sectors (Annexure). However, in this round there is a decrease in manufacturing sector, the reasons for which are given in reply to Part (a) of the Question.**

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## Annexure

**Annexure to Lok Sabha admitted Unstarred Question No. 2685 to be answered on 12.03.2018 raised by SHRI PINAKI MISRA on ' Job Loss in Manufacturing Sector'**

**Sector-wise details regarding level estimates under first round of Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) and change estimates of employment under 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> QES Rounds are presented in the Table below:**

<b>Table : Sector-wise Change of Employment</b>							
Level Estimates (1 <sup>st</sup> Round) and Change Estimates of Employment (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Round)							
(in lakhs)							
S. No.	Sector	Level Estimates as on 1 April, 2016	Change Estimates (1 July,2016 over 1 April,2016)	Change Estimates (1 Oct, over 2016, 1 July,2016)	Change Estimates (1 Jan,2017 over 1 Oct,2016 )	Change Estimates(1st Apr'17 over 1st Jan'17)	Change Estimates (1st Jul'17 over 1st Apr'17)
1	Manufacturing	101.17	-0.12	0.24	0.83	1.02	-0.87
2	Construction	3.67	-0.23	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.10
3	Trade	14.45	0.26	-0.07	0.07	0.29	0.07
4	Transport	5.8	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.03	-0.03
5	Accommodation & Restaurant	7.74	0.01	-0.08	0.00	0.03	0.05
6	IT/ BPO	10.36	-0.16	0.26	0.12	0.13	0.02
7	Education	49.98	0.51	-0.02	0.18	0.02	0.99
8	Health	12.05	0.33	0.00	0.02	0.31	0.31
<b>Total</b>		<b>205.22</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>0.64</b>

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