

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3702
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2018

DEMONETISATION EFFECT ON LABOUR PAYMENTS

3702. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether there is a dip in employment during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether 70 percent of women and 21 percent of men have been reported as unemployed during the last few months of 2015-16 financial year and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether almost 15 percent of employed women and 8 percent of men did not receive/ get any payment due to demonetisation effect and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to clear their dues and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the results from last three available Labour force surveys on Employment-Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) based on Usual and Principal Subsidiary Status (UPSS) approach for persons aged 15 years and above in the country was 51.0% in 2012-13, 53.7% in 2013-14 and 50.5% in 2015-16. The estimated unemployment rate on all India basis aged 15 years and above on usual principal & subsidiary status approach was 3.0% for male, and 5.8% for female during 2015-16 in the country.

(c) & (d): Information related to payments affected due to demonetization is not maintained centrally.