

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5592
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

ASSESSMENT REGARDING JOB LOSS

†5592. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

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

- (a) whether in the year 2017 the number of people who were fired from jobs was much higher than those who got jobs and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has made any assessment in this regard;**
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and**
- (d) the details of the measures taken/ effected by the Government for employment generation in the country?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No such information is available. However, the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) is being conducted by Labour Bureau which measures relative change in employment situation over the successive quarters in sizeable segment of non-farm industrial economy having 10 or more workers in the selected eight major sectors namely, Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Education, Health, Accommodation & Restaurants and IT/BPO. As per the survey results, there is positive change in employment to the tune of 4.74 lakh workers in the last four quarters i.e from 1st Oct, 2016 to 1st Oct, 2017 in the selected eight sectors of the economy.

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(d): Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

The Make in India, Skill India, Digital India scheme, MUDRA and START - UPS scheme are implemented by the Government.

Government has also focussed on labour-intensive manufacturing and expanded employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro-based industries.

A Scheme called "Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana" has been initiated by the Government. The Government has also launched the National Career Service portal (www.ncs.gov.in) for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers and to provide other employment related services.
