

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 761
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2018

REGULAR EMPLOYMENT

761. DR. P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) whether there has been a fall in the number of regularly employed persons since 2009 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether that trend is still continuing and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the trend noticed as far as informal and casual employment is concerned during the period from 2009 to 2014 and since 2014; and**
- (d) the details and the number of persons totally unemployed during 2018?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment has been conducting Quarterly Quick Employment Surveys in eight selected labour intensive and export-oriented sectors namely textiles, leather, metals, automobiles, gems and jewellery, transport, IT/BPO and handloom/ powerloom. The job growth in these 8 sectors from 2009 to 2015 is given at Annex-I.

The coverage of the Quarterly Quick Employment Survey has since been enhanced during 2016 with more industries/sectors. The job growth in these 8 sectors from July 2016 to October 2017 is given at Annex-II.

(c) & (d) As per the result from the last three available labour force surveys on Employment- Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, the estimated employment rate of Casual Labour for persons aged 15 years and above on usual principal & subsidiary status approach basis was 31.3% during 2012-13, 31.1% during 2013-14 and 33.1% during 2015-16 in the country.

The available estimated unemployment rate for persons aged 15 years and above on usual principal & subsidiary status approach basis was 3.7% during 2015-16 in the country. The details and number of persons totally unemployed during 2018 is not available.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 761 FOR 23-07-2018 REGARDING REGULAR EMPLOYMENT.**JOB GROWTH IN 8 MAJOR SECTORS AS PER QUARTERLY QUICK EMPLOYMENT SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY LABOUR BUREAU.****(in lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Industry/ Group	Jan,09 to Dec,09	Jan,10 to Dec,10	Jan,11 to Dec,11	Jan,12 to Dec,12	Jan,13 to Dec,13	Jan,14 to Dec,14	Jan,15 to Dec,15
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Textiles	3.88	1.03	-0.34	1.00	2.86	1.41	0.72
2	Leather	-0.25	0.41	-0.21	0.03	0.44	-0.07	-0.08
3	Metal	0.58	0.76	1.07	0.21	-0.35	0.74	0.37
4	Automobile	0.55	1.27	0.47	0.09	0.16	0.25	-0.08
5	Gems & Jewellery	0.78	0.22	0.28	-0.01	0.09	0.11	-0.19
6	Transport	-0.07	-0.11	0.33	0.17	-0.09	-0.11	-0.04
7	IT/BPO	6.54	5.07	7.64	1.95	1.09	1.93	0.76
8	Handloom/ Powerloom	0.8	0.01	0.05	-0.23	-0.02	-0.05	-0.11
TOTAL (Year wise)		12.8	8.65	9.30	3.22	4.19	4.21	1.35

***Source:Labour Bureau**

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 761 FOR 23-07-2018 REGARDING REGULAR EMPLOYMENT.**SECTOR WISE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT IN EIGHT SECTORS AS PER QUARTERLY QUICK EMPLOYMENT SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY LABOUR BUREAU.**

(in lakhs)

S.No.	Sector	1 st Jul 16 over 1 st Apr'16	1 st Oct 16 over 1 st Jul'16	1 st Jan'17 over 1 st Oct'16	1 st Apr'17 over 1 st Jan'17	1 st Jul'17 over 1 st Apr'17	1 st Oct.'17 over 1 st July'17
1	Manufacturing	-0.12	0.24	0.83	1.02	-0.87	0.89
2	Construction	-0.23	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.10	-0.22
3	Trade	0.26	-0.07	0.07	0.29	0.07	0.14
4	Transport	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.03	-0.03	0.20
5	Accommodation & Restaurant	0.01	-0.08	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.02
6	IT/BPO	-0.16	0.26	0.12	0.13	0.02	0.01
7	Education	0.51	-0.02	0.18	0.02	0.99	0.21
8	Health	0.33	0.00	0.02	0.31	0.31	0.11
	Total	0.77	0.32	1.22	1.85	0.64	1.36

*Source:Labour Bureau