

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 200
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

WORKERS/LABOURERS RENDERED UNEMPLOYED

***200. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of workers/labourers have become unemployed on account of closure or becoming sick of industries/factories/establishments, retrenchment or permanent disability across the country during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has provided unemployment allowance or any sort of relief to such workers/labourers during the said period, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to provide employment to such workers/labourers or revive the closed/ sick industries/factories/establishments across the country along with the number of such workers/labourers benefited therein during the said period; and**
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government in this direction?**

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 200 FOR ANSWER ON 24.12.2018 REGARDING WORKERS/LABOURERS RENDERED UNEMPLOYED BY SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE AND SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB.

(a): Labour Bureau collects & compiles statistics on Closure and Retrenchment by Industrial Establishments based on the voluntary returns received every month from the Labour Departments of the States and the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The State/UT-wise information of Closure and Retrenchment for the years 2015 to 2018 based on the returns/clarifications received in the Labour Bureau till 30th November, 2018 is at Annexure-I & II.

(b) to (d): The Government is implementing Counselling, Retraining & Redeployment (CRR) Scheme as a social safety net to provide opportunities of self / wage employment to the employees (or dependents) of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) separated under VRS/VSS or retrenched due to closure/ restructuring of CPSEs. CRR aims to reorient VRS/VSS optees/ dependents through short duration skill development training to enable them to adjust in the new environment and adopt new avocations after their separation from the CPSEs. CRR scheme is being implemented in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

ANNEXURE-I

State/UT-wise number of Permanent Closures & Workers affected during the last 3 years and the current year till 30.11.2018 (Provisional)

(Source: Labour Bureau)

| For the Year 2018 | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| STATE / UNION TERRITORY | Central Sphere | | State Sphere | |
| | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected |
| Rajasthan | Nil | Nil | 1 | 118 |
| Telangana | Nil | Nil | 1 | 184 |
| Uttarakhand | Nil | Nil | 1 | 8 |
| TOTAL : | Nil | Nil | 3 | 310 |
| For the Year 2017 | | | | |
| STATE / UNION TERRITORY | Central Sphere | | State Sphere | |
| | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected |
| Assam | Nil | Nil | 1 | 109 |
| Haryana | Nil | Nil | 1 | 145 |
| Kerala | Nil | Nil | 1 | 5 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1 | 547 | Nil | Nil |
| Odisha | 1 | 429 | Nil | Nil |
| Telangana | Nil | Nil | 4 | 1003 |
| Tripura | Nil | Nil | 5 | 29 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Nil | Nil | 4 | 234 |
| Uttarakhand | Nil | Nil | 2 | 188 |
| TOTAL : | 2 | 976 | 18 | 1713 |
| For the Year 2016 | | | | |
| STATE / UNION TERRITORY | Central Sphere | | State Sphere | |
| | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected |
| Himachal Pradesh | Nil | Nil | 3 | 204 |
| Odisha | Nil | Nil | 2 | 943 |
| Tripura | Nil | Nil | 14 | 566 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Nil | Nil | 6 | 345 |
| Uttarakhand | Nil | Nil | 1 | 21 |
| TOTAL : | Nil | Nil | 26 | 2079 |
| For the Year 2015 | | | | |
| STATE / UNION TERRITORY | Central Sphere | | State Sphere | |
| | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected |
| Andhra Pradesh | Nil | Nil | 1 | 260 |
| Chhattisgarh | 1 | 153 | Nil | Nil |
| Goa | Nil | Nil | 2 | 44 |
| Himachal Pradesh | Nil | Nil | 1 | 90 |
| Karnataka | Nil | Nil | 1 | 96 |
| Maharashtra | 1 | 12 | Nil | Nil |
| Odisha | Nil | Nil | 1 | 36 |
| Tripura | Nil | Nil | 9 | 687 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Nil | Nil | 4 | 118 |
| TOTAL : | 2 | 165 | 19 | 1331 |

ANNEXURE-II

State/UT-wise number of Retrenchments & Workers affected during the last 3 years and the current year till 30.11.2018 (Provisional)

(Source: Labour Bureau)

| For the Year 2018 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| STATE / UNION TERRITORY | Central Sphere | | State Sphere | |
| | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected |
| Karnataka | Nil | Nil | 1 | 9 |
| TOTAL : | Nil | Nil | 1 | 9 |
| For the Year 2017 | | | | |
| STATE / UNION TERRITORY | Central Sphere | | State Sphere | |
| | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected |
| Himachal Pradesh | Nil | Nil | 1 | 36 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Nil | Nil | 2 | 50 |
| TOTAL : | Nil | Nil | 3 | 86 |
| For the Year 2016 | | | | |
| STATE / UNION TERRITORY | Central Sphere | | State Sphere | |
| | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected |
| Himachal Pradesh | Nil | Nil | 1 | 5 |
| Maharashtra | 2 | 66 | Nil | Nil |
| Odisha | 1 | 3559 | Nil | Nil |
| Telangana | Nil | Nil | 1 | 15 |
| TOTAL : | 3 | 3625 | 2 | 20 |
| For the Year 2015 | | | | |
| STATE / UNION TERRITORY | Central Sphere | | State Sphere | |
| | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected | Number of Units | Number of Workers Affected |
| Kerala | Nil | Nil | 1 | 24 |
| Odisha | 10 | 422 | Nil | Nil |
| Rajasthan | 1 | 87 | Nil | Nil |
| TOTAL : | 11 | 509 | 1 | 24 |
