

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1554  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

**RURAL WOMEN WORKFORCE**

**1554. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:**

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

- (a) the estimated number of rural women workforce employed in non-farm sector, State-wise;**
- (b) the measures taken by the Government towards the skill development of these workers in this sector;**
- (c) whether there is a discrimination faced by the women in non-farm sector, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to curb these discriminations?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): No such data is maintained by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.**

**(b): The National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) was launched to provide a strong institutional framework to implement and scale up skill development efforts across the country and to impart training to workers including rural women employed in non-farm sector. The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana is implemented by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to provide for short term training to the youth through affiliated training partners/training centres, both in urban and rural areas.**

**(c) & (d): No such complaints are received in Ministry of Labour and Employment.**

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