

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 3932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN ALL INDIA SERVICES

3932. SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any decrease in participation of women in All India Services for the last five years, if not, the details thereof and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether the Government noticed the fact that the total women participation in the labor force has declined from 34 per cent in 2006 to 24.8 per cent in 2020, if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) : The 'All India Services' comprises of three services namely the Indian Administrative Service (IAS); Indian Police Service (IPS); and Indian Forest Service (IFS). The data shows that under these three services, the number of women candidates allocated to 'All India Services' is 84, 91, 95, 115, 117 during the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively. The statistical data shows an increasing trend in selection of the women officers in All India Services. There is 39.28% increase in the number of women candidates allocated 'All India Services' in the year 2021 as compared 2017.

The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of next year. As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) on usual status for women of age 15 years and above in the country was 30.0%, 32.5% and 32.8% during 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22, respectively, which shows an increasing trend.
