GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2071 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

JOB LOSS IN INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

2071. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a)whether the Government has taken cognizance of serious job loss due to financial crisis of industries in industrial sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of employment happened in industrial sector for the last five years;
- (c)the details of job lost in this sector during the said period; and
- (d)the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c): As per the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) conducted by Labour Bureau in eight major selected non-farm sectors, establishments employing 10 or more workers of the economy, there was an increase in employment of 11.72 lakhs workers between January 2014 and October, 2017. However, QES data doesn't capture the employment data of new units which emerged after May, 2014.
- (d): Government has also 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 various schemes.

Government has also implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for jobseekers and employers for job matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content.
