

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2174
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019**

LABOURERS IN BUNDELKHAND

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

- (a) the details of the number of labourers in Bundelkhand;**
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey of comprehensive labour based industries in Bundelkhand;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has made any plan to provide more relief to the labourers in the country including Bundelkhand specially in unorganized sectors; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The information in respect of workers in Bundelkhand as reported by the 6th Economic Census conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is annexed.

(d) & (e): Government has taken a number of steps towards expansion of the organized sector. These are as under:

Under the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) initiative undertaken by the Ministry of Labour & Employment, there has been a significant improvement in the registration of beneficiaries and approx 1.2 crore number of self employed persons/ employees were benefitted during the last three years, which is an indication of shifting from informal sector to the formal sector for availing the Social Security Benefits. In order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganized sector including workers in agriculture sector, the Government has enacted the Unorganized Workers' Social Security Act, 2008.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2174 ANSWER ON 02.12.2019 BY SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL REGARDING LABOURERS IN BUNDELKHAND

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India, conducted the 6th Economic Census in 2013 across all States/UTs for accessing the coverage and penetration of economic activities in the country. As per the 6th EC published report, total number of establishments engaged in economic activities and number of workers engaged therein for the 13 districts of Bundelkhand Region are as under:

S.No.	District	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers
1	Datia	18627	35140
2	Tikamgarh	28837	49079
3	Chhatarpur	60355	112297
4	Panna	21441	40207
5	Sagar	125469	234015
6	Damoh	70535	112142
7	Lalitpur	25006	49083
8	Jhansi	58865	108464
9	Hamirpur	21992	43464
10	Mahoba	22856	42709
11	Banda	34470	76791
12	Jalaun	61823	104191
13	Chitrakoot	15146	29169
Total		565422	1036751

2. Definition of Worker (Person Employed) used in 6th Economic Census:

“All persons (including children under 15 years of age) working on the last working day prior to the date of fieldwork in the establishment, either as owners, members of the household, co-owner or partner or family members helping the owner in running the establishment including other persons engaged by the establishment, whether hired or not, besides regular and salaried employees, casual/daily wage labourers are considered as workers for the establishment”.
