

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

LOSS OF JOBS IN VARIOUS FIELDS

†1109. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any official and authenticated information regarding loss of jobs in various fields in the country during nationwide lockdown due to Covid-19;**
- (b) whether the Government has figures of the badly affected areas due to heavy loss of jobs; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the strategy of the Government to effectively resolve the problems of loss of jobs in various fields?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic followed by lockdowns has affected economies across the globe including India. Government has taken several initiatives to address the challenges and threats posed by Covid-19.

More than twenty seven lakh crore financial package under “Aatm Nirbhar Bharat” has been launched specifically to create employment opportunities for migrant workers, workers of unorganized sector, strengthening of MSME Sector and promoting rural economy. It includes plethora of initiatives for all these sectors.
