

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1206
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

JOB LOSS DURING PANDEMIC

1206. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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

- (a) the total number of citizens who lost their jobs during the pandemic;**
- (b) the number of citizens who lost their jobs, sector-wise i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary;**
- (c) the number of women who lost their jobs based on the sector of employment i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary;**
- (d) the number of citizens who re-entered the workforce after previously losing their job; and**
- (e) the number of women who re-entered the workforce after previously losing their jobs?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): Labour Bureau, under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, has been entrusted with the task of conducting the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) as a component of All India Quarterly Establishment based Employment Survey (AQEES). Quarterly Employment Survey conducted during the first quarter (April-May- June, 2021) was also designed to collect the information on the Covid-19 pandemic impact on the operational status and employment status of the establishments in the selected 9 sectors. The impact on employees including female employees during pandemic period is given at Annexure.

(d) & (e): The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) publishes the payroll data based on Aadhar validated Universal Account Number (UAN) every month for the organised sector. According to the pay roll data the number of male members and female members that ceased subscribing during the period 2020-21 is 77.59 lakh and 20.21 lakh respectively whereas the number of male members and female members who re-joined and re-subscribed during the same period is 74.69 lakhs and 14.74 lakh respectively. The number of new male and female EPS subscribers who joined during the same period is 66.03 lakh and 19.45 lakh respectively.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1206 FOR 06.12.2021.

Sector-wise Impact on Number of Employees during Lockdown Period (25th March, 2020 to 30th June, 2020)

Sl. No.	Sectors	Number of Employees (in Lakhs)			
		Prior to Lockdown (before 25 th March, 2020)		As on 1 st July, 2020	
		M	F	M	F
1.	Manufacturing	98.7	26.7	87.9	23.3
2.	Construction	5.8	1.8	5.1	1.5
3.	Trade	16.1	4.5	14.8	4
4.	Transport	11.3	1.9	11.1	1.9
5.	Education	38.2	29.5	36.8	28.1
6.	Health	15	10.6	14.8	10.1
7.	Accommodation & Restaurants	7	1.9	6.2	1.7
8.	IT/BPOs	13.6	6.3	12.8	6.1
9.	Financial Services	11.5	5.9	11.3	5.7
Total		217.8	90.0	201.5	83.3

Note:

1. The number in the 'Total' row also take into account the 66 establishments found during the survey which belong to the sectors other than the nine selected sectors.

2. M- Male ; F- Female.
