

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

JOB LOSS IN PRIVATE SECTOR

†125. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

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

- (a) the number of workers who have lost their jobs in private sector during the last two years due to corona and lockdown;**
- (b) the number of workers who have been successful in getting jobs after the phased removal of the lockdown; and**
- (c) the details thereof, sector-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the payroll data based on Aadhar validated Universal Account Number (UAN) published by Employees Provident Fund Office (EPFO) every month for the organised sector, 97.83 lakh subscribers exited from EPFO establishments while 89.43 lakh subscribers who had previously exited, rejoined EPFO establishments during year 2020-21. The payroll data of EPFO also shows that during 2020-21, 85.49 lakh new subscribers joined EPFO establishments. Taking into account of the Net Payroll data, the net subscribers added was 77.08 lakh during 2020-21. However, these exits may not necessarily be job losses due to Covid Pandemic and / or Lockdown imposed as evident from addition of new & re-subscribed members.

(c): The EPFO Payroll publishes the data of new subscribers, exit of subscribers and rejoining of exited subscribers for top ten industry types which are notified for coverage under EPF & MP Act, 1952 but sector wise data is not available.
