

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3601
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

NON-AGRICULTURAL INFORMAL SECTOR

3601. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

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

- (a) the estimated size of the non-agricultural informal sector in the country as a percentage of the total informal sector, State-wise;**
- (b) the policy in place/in the pipelines for helping small and informal firms grow over time into medium or larger formal sector firms; and**
- (c) whether the Government is of the view that an urban social welfare programme along the lines of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is necessary for upliftment of the urban informal class?**

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), during 2019-20, the share of workers in informal sector among total workers in usual status (ps+ss) engaged in non- agricultural sector was 69.5%. The State-wise percentage share of workers in informal sector among total workers engaged in non-agricultural sector is annexed.

(b) to (c): In order to help small scale firms, the Government has launched several schemes viz. Khadi Vikas Yojana (KVY), Modified Market Development Assistance (MMDA), Gramodyog Vikas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Coir Vikas Yojana, Scheme of Funds Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology up-gradation Scheme (CLCSTUS) etc. by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. Furthermore, the Government is Implementing schemes for the urban informal class through Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) and PMSVANidhi to provide affordable Working Capital loan to street vendors.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3601 FOR 20.12.2021 REGARDING NON - AGRICULTURAL INFORMAL SECTOR RAISED BY SHRI PERVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA.

State-wise percentage share of workers in informal sector among total workers engaged in non-agricultural sector.

Sl. No.	State \ UT	Percentage of persons
1.	Andhra Pradesh	74.2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	46
3.	Assam	65.3
4.	Bihar	69.3
5.	Chhattisgarh	75.2
6.	Delhi	54.1
7.	Goa	44.3
8.	Gujarat	66.5
9.	Haryana	55.9
10.	Himachal Pradesh	51.9
11.	Jharkhand	76
12.	Karnataka	58.7
13.	Kerala	70.6
14.	Madhya Pradesh	73.6
15.	Maharashtra	60.7
16.	Manipur	49.6
17.	Meghalaya	36.3
18.	Mizoram	51.4
19.	Nagaland	20.8
20.	Odisha	79.3
21.	Punjab	73
22.	Rajasthan	76.6
23.	Sikkim	41.7
24.	Tamil Nadu	61.1
25.	Telangana	65
26.	Tripura	72.1
27.	Uttarakhand	49.9
28.	Uttar Pradesh	84
29.	West Bengal	78.2
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	52.6
31.	Chandigarh	62.1
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20.3
33.	Daman & Diu	26.5
34.	Jammu & Kashmir	72.3
35.	Ladakh	49.8
36.	Lakshadweep	34.1
37.	Puducherry	51.3
38.	All India	69.5