GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1258 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

CONTRACTUAL WORKERS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR

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SHRI VINAYAK RAUT: SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

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

- (a)the details regarding the number of people employed as contractual workers in Public and Private sectors separately;
- (b)whether there has been an increase in the number of contractual workers in organized and unorganized sectors as compared to the year 2020;
- (c)if so, the sector wise details thereof;
- (d)the details of the share of contractual workers in total employment at present and during the last three years compared to the years 2018 and 2000;
- (e)whether the Government has reviewed the situation of the said contractual workers who have been deprived of due fair compensation thereof with the outbreak of COVID pandemic in 2020; and
- (f)if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The number of contract labourers engaged in Public and Private sectors in the central sphere are as under:

Year	CPSUs	Private Sector
2019-20	1261672	520850
2020-21	1448032	675570
2021-22	1329715	740308

No sector-wise data or share of contractual workers in total employment is maintained centrally.

(e) & (f): Complaints of contractual workers in this regard are dealt with by the appropriate Government under relevant rules.
