

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1025
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

EMPLOYMENT IN TOP FIVE HUNDRED COMPANIES IN PRIVATE SECTOR

1025. MS MAHUA MOITRA:

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

- (a) the details of number of workers employed in top five hundred companies and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the private sector?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.

As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) indicating employment on usual status for persons age 15 years and above is 58.2% in 2023-24.

As per the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) latest KLEMS (K: Capital, L: Labour, E: Energy, M: Materials and S: Services) data, employment in economic activities in the country including top five hundred companies and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the private sector is 64.33 crore in year 2023-24.

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducts Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) for organized manufacturing. As per the data in latest ASI report, number of persons employed in manufacturing industries increased from 1.56 crore in 2017-18 to 1.85 crore in 2022-23.

The Ministry of MSME launched Udyam Registration Portal on 01.07.2020 which is fully online, paperless and based on self-declaration. A total of 5.52 crore Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have been registered on Udyam Registration Portal, including Udyam Assist Platform (UAP), from 01.07.2020 to 26.11.2024. This includes 5.44 crore Micro Enterprises, 7.28 lakh Small Enterprises, and 68.73 thousand Medium Enterprises.
