

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*42
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2025**

DATASETS FOR SERVICES SECTOR

***42. SHRI SUDAMA PRASAD:**

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the reasons for non-availability of datasets for the Services Sector unlike industry sectors;**
- (b) whether the Government intends to introduce any such measures for the availability of datasets and if so, the details of the initiatives taken thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of the proposal put forth under the report from the 74th round of the survey conducted by the Government in 2016 -17 for an Annual Survey of Services Sector Enterprises (ASSSE) along with regular data on the Services Sector;**
- (d) whether the survey has been conducted by the Government and if so, the details of the availability of Services Sector data thereof and if not, the reasons for not conducting the survey therefor; and**
- (e) the proposed timeline for conducting the survey and whether the findings are to be made accessible to the public?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION;
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY
OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*42 FOR REPLY ON 03.12.2025 REGARDING DATASETS FOR SERVICES SECTOR ASKED BY SHRI SUDAMA PRASAD.

(a) to (e): The National Accounts provide detailed estimates of the service sector through its contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA) and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at both current and constant prices. The data is further disaggregated into key sub-sectors such as trade, transport, finance, real estate, public administration, and social services etc.

Survey-based dataset pertaining to unincorporated service sector is already available through Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE) surveys. MoSPI has been conducting ASUSE annually since 2021-22, which, among other sectors, covers the service sector of the country belonging to unincorporated sector.

MoSPI also conducted a pilot study on incorporated services sector in two phases (Phase -I from May 2024–August 2024 and Phase-II from November 2024 to January 2025) under the name of Annual Survey of Services Sector Enterprises (ASSSE), using GSTN database as sampling frame. The Technical Report of Pilot Study on Annual Survey of Services Sector Enterprises (ASSSE) is available in public domain.

The survey questionnaire for conducting a full-fledged survey for incorporated services sector has been prepared under the guidance of Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Enterprise Surveys and the Steering Committee of National Sample Survey (NSS).

The experience from the 74th round was intended to inform the development of a more consistent frame for Annual Survey of Services Sector (ASSS). However, it was observed that there were issues in the survey methodology which would not have led to meaningful results and thus only a technical report was brought out.
