

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1615  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**EMPLOYMENT SURVEY**

**1615. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:**

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

- (a) the number of jobs created according to the Employment Survey and other official statistics from 2014-2018, State-wise, especially in the State of Punjab;**
- (b) whether there have been more job losses than job increases and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Central Government jobs have declined in the last four years and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of the number of estimated jobs reserved for the 10 percent economically weaker sections?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS [SHRI VIJAY GOEL]**

**(a) to (c): Official statistics giving the number of jobs created or job losses is not maintained in the Ministry. The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has last conducted all-India survey on Employment - Unemployment during its 68th round (July 2011 - June 2012). As per the results of the last NSS survey in 2011-12, the Worker Population**

**Ratio (Proportion of employed persons) as per usual status at the All India level was 38.6% and for the State of Punjab was 39.2%. Further, NSSO started Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) in April, 2017, which is regular and continuing survey designed to yield annual estimates on labour force on employment and unemployment along with quarterly estimates for the urban areas, which can be used for policy making.**

**In addition, the Ministry has also started bringing out a monthly report on the employment outlook giving the data for new subscribers to the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, the National Pension Scheme and the Employees' State Insurance Scheme. The data from September, 2017 onwards gives an indication of the employees entering the formal sector through these schemes.**

**(d): The details of the number of estimated jobs reserved for the 10 percent economically weaker sections are not maintained by this Ministry. However, in compliance with the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Amendment) Act, 2019, the Government has notified on 31.01.2019 the quantum of reservation for economically weaker sections in direct recruitment in civil posts and services in the Government of India.**

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