

Government of India as a supplemental initiative, is also implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme at a cost of Rs.200 crores for Strengthening of Fire & Emergency Services in the country. The Scheme attempts to fill the existing gaps in fire fighting and rescue capabilities through introduction of modern technology such as Advanced Fire Tenders, High Pressure Pump with Mist Technology, Quick Response Team Vehicle, Comb Tools for Search & Rescue and capacity building of various stakeholders.

**Unorganised workers**

\*477.SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data for all the categories of unorganized workers in the country, State-wise categories-wise if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has surveyed the total number of unorganized workers, State-wise, in country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what are their categories such as domestic help workers/small farmers/carpenters/goldsmiths/drivers/small shopkeepers/daily workers/daily basis labour/social workers/fishermen etc.?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) to (d) According to the survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) in 2004-05, the total number of labourers was 459 million. About 433 million (about 94%) of the total workforce is engaged in unorganized sector. The State-wise estimated number of unorganized workers is enclosed as Statement-I. (See below) The employment in unorganized sector is broadly categorized by industry in nine sectors. Sector-wise details are enclosed as Statement-II.

**Statement-I**

*State-wise estimated number of Unorganised Workers. (In million)*

S.No.	Name of the State/UTs	Employment
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	38.4
2	Assam	10.0
3	Bihar	27.6

1	2	3
4	Gujarat	23.5
5	Haryana	8.7
6	Himachal Pradesh	3.0
7	Jammu & Kashmir	4.3
8	Karnataka	25.4
9	Kerala	13.7
10	Madhya Pradesh	27.2
11	Maharashtra	44.7
12	Orissa	17.1
13	Punjab	10.3
14	Rajasthan	25.7
15	Tamil Nadu	29.0
16	Uttar Pradesh	64.2
17	West Bengal	31.5
18	Jharkhand	1.1
19	Chhattisgarh	10.5
20	Uttarakhand	3.8
21	Other States	13.4
TOTAL :		433.1

**Statement-II**

*State-wise details of Employment in Unorganised Sector by Industry*

S.No.	Industry	Employment
1	2	3
1.	Agriculture	267.09
2.	Mining & Quarrying	1.66
3.	Manufacturing	48.09

1	2	3
4.	Electricity, gas and water supply	0.47
5.	Construction	24.75
6.	Trade	46.73
7.	Transport, Storage & Communication	14.61
8.	Financial Services	4.96
9.	Community, Social & Pers Service	24.74
	Total Employment	433.10

#### Handling infiltration in J&K

\*478. SHRI ISHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether infiltration from Jammu and Kashmir has increased in the past few months;
- (b) if so, whether the BSF and other paramilitary forces deployed on different borders are not properly handling infiltration;
- (c) if so, whether BSF and other paramilitary forces are fully equipped with latest equipments to check infiltration; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Infiltration attempts had increased in January, 2010 and decreased in February/March, 2010 when compared to the corresponding period in 2009. The BSF along with the army is deployed on the IB/LoC to guard the frontiers and carry out anti-infiltration operations. On the LoC, the BSF operates under operational control of the Army and independently on the International Borders in the State of J&K except for 10.5 Kms in Jammu. The troops are equipped with modern and sophisticated weapons as well as suitable armour and equipments to meet the challenge of infiltration. The modern weapons/surveillance equipments provided to the troops include Anti Material/Insas Rifles, LMGs, Automatic Grenade Launchers, Rocket Launchers, Mortars, Assault Rifles, Sniper Rifles, Night Vision Devices, Laser Range Finders, Hand Held Thermal Imagers, Battle Field Surveillance Radars (SR), Long Range Reconnaissance & Observations system, Global Positioning System (GPS), Compass, Day Binoculars, Twin Telescopes and Bullet Proof Jackets.