

Impact of economic slowdown on employment

742. SHRI AJAY SANCHETI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the impact of economic slowdown on employment in the country;
- (b) the sectors which have suffered on this count; and
- (c) the performance of labour intensive industries such as textile, sugar, etc. during the last three years so far as employment generation is concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH): (a) and (b) To study the impact of global economic slowdown on employment in Indian economy, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment has been conducting a series of quarterly quick employment surveys since January, 2009. These surveys are being conducted for selected sectors of the economy which are sensitive to global economic factors. The survey is conducted in few important sectors of the economy namely Textiles, Leather, Metals, Automobiles, Gems and Jewellery, Transport, IT/BPO and Mining. According to the results of the quarterly surveys conducted during October, 2008 to June, 2013, the overall employment has shown an increase of 30.99 lakh during the period October, 2008 to June, 2013.

(c) The performance of labour intensive industries is also captured in this survey by estimating the change in employment in six monthly intervals in these sectors. The estimates for the last three years is given in Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Industry/Group	Sector-wise estimated change (in lakh) in employment during last three years										
		June, 10 over March, 10	Sept., 10 over June, 10	Dec., 10 over Sept., 10	Mar., 11 over Dec., 10	June, 11 over March, 11	Sept.,11 over June, 11	Dec., 11 over Sept., 11	Mar.,12 over Dec., 11	June, 12 over March, 12	Dec., 12 over June, 12*	Mar., 13 over Dec., 12 over Mar., 13
1	Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Textiles	-0.63	2.45	0.40	-1.21	-0.33	0.42	0.78	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.40
3	Leather	0.21	0.04	0.16	-0.08	0.01	-0.02	-0.12	0.03	0.00	0.06	0.08
4	Metals	0.45	0.27	0.00	0.16	0.53	0.38	0.00	0.07	-0.05	0.33	0.11
5	Automobiles	0.51	0.29	0.18	0.13	0.18	0.22	-0.06	0.01	-0.04	0.14	0.12
6	Gems & Jewellery	0.04	0.04	-0.10	-0.02	0.13	0.07	0.10	0.03	0.05	-0.03	0.13
7	Transport	-0.21	0.13	-0.01	0.06	-0.02	-0.05	0.34	0.16	0.00	0.01	-0.03
8	IT/BPO	1.29	1.08	1.41	2.87	1.64	2.04	1.09	1.04	0.27	0.64	0.28
9	Handloom/ Powerloom	-0.03	0.06	0.03	-0.18	0.01	0.09	0.13	0.26	0.00	0.03	-0.02
	TOTAL	1.62	4.35	2.07	1.74	2.15	3.15	2.26	0.81	0.73	1.68	1.07

* data represents half yearly change in employment December, 12 over June, 12.

[-] not covered.

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