

coffee production in Vietnam, Indonesia and Brazil for the current crop season. Global Robusta coffee exports amounted to 23.54 lakh MT in 2015 showing a decline of 5.6% compared to 2014 exports of 24.94 lakh MT. Robusta coffee prices in the international markets have been increasing since January 2016.

During 2015-16, India's coffee exports have shown an increase of 17% (3.18 lakh MT) when compared to previous year exports of 2.72 lakh MT. During the current year 2016-17 (from 01.04.2016 to 08.07.2016), Indian coffee exports have shown an increase of 23.7% (1.20 lakh MT) over the corresponding period of previous year (0.97 lakh MT). As regards Robusta coffee is concerned, export have increased from 1.30 lakh MT in 2014-15 to 1.75 lakh MT in 2015-16 by 34.6 %.

(e) Government of India through Coffee Board is taking various measures to boost Coffee exports and promotion of coffee sector, which include conducting promotional activities in the foreign as well as domestic markets.

Under the 'Integrated Coffee Development Project', the Coffee Board is undertaking export promotion activities and also providing incentives for export of high value and value added coffee. Further, incentives to exporters are covered under Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) and Duty Drawback scheme of the Government of India.

In addition to the above, the Coffee Board continues to promote coffee sector through various interventions such as research & development, technology transfer, capacity building, support to mechanization of estates, coffee area development, market development, support to value addition etc. for the overall improvement of production, productivity and quality of coffee.

The coffee production in India has shown an increasing trend in the last two years with an all-time high of 3.48 lakh MT during 2015-16.

Number of jobs created in various sectors

*35. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the total number of jobs created in the 9 sectors of textiles, apparels, leather, metals, automobiles, gems and jewellery, transport, IT/BPO and handloom/powerloom, from March, 2015 to June, 2016?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): To assess the effect of economic slowdown on employment in India in selected labour-intensive and export-oriented sectors namely

textiles including apparels, metals, gems & jewellery, automobiles, transport, IT/BPO, leather and handloom/power loom, Labour Bureau under Ministry of Labour & Employment is conducting Quick Quarterly Surveys on employment and unemployment in selected labour intensive and export oriented sectors.

As per report of the Quarterly Surveys of Labour Bureau, there has been an estimated increase of 1.35 lakh persons in four quarters starting from January, 2015 to December, 2015.

The sector-wise estimated change in employment (in lakhs) during the Quarterly Surveys conducted by Labour Bureau, for the period January, 2015 to December, 2015 are as under:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No. Industry/ Group	Mar, 15 over Dec, 14	June, 15 over March, 15	Sep, 15 over June, 15	Dec, 15 over Sep, 15	Total
1. Textiles	0.24	-0.11	0.28	0.37	0.72
2. Leather	-0.08	0.08	-0.01	-0.07	-0.08
3. Metal	0.01	0	0.48	-0.12	0.37
4. Automobile	0.2	-0.18	0.03	-0.13	-0.08
5. Gems & Jewellery	-0.06	-0.03	-0.02	-0.08	-0.19
6. Transport	-0.02	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	-0.04
7. IT/BPO	0.37	-0.05	0.58	-0.14	0.76
8. Handloom/ Powerloom	-0.02	-0.06	-0.01	-0.02	-0.11
TOTAL	0.64	-0.43	1.34	-0.2	1.35

Decline in job growth

*36. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- the year-wise and sector-wise job growth in the last three years and this year;
- the year-wise and sector-wise number of people who have lost their jobs during the above period;