

for Silicosis affected workers is “Silicosis Bimari Se Pidit Shramiko Ke Liye Aarthik Sahayata Avam Punarvas Sahayata Yojna” and it is implemented by the Department of Labour, Government of Chhattisgarh for the workers working in the factories situated in Chhattisgarh. Under this scheme, there is a provision to provide an aid of ₹ 3 lakhs to each of the Silicosis affected labourers. Six silicosis affected workers have been provided with an aid of ₹ 3 lakhs each, during the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.

(c) and (d) As per the information received from the Government of Chhattisgarh, the number of deaths caused by Silicosis disease in Bemetara district of Chhattisgarh is two during the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. The details are as given under.

Sl. No.	Year	Name of the workers and address
1	2016	Shri Vedprakash Yadav S/o Shri Dilharan Yadav Village: Kusmee, Tahsil: Berla Distt: Bemetara, Chhattisgarh
2	2017	Shri Rupesh Yadav S/o Shri Dilharan Yadav Village: Kusmee, Tahsil: Berla Distt: Bemetara, Chhattisgarh

#### **Employment generated in public and private sectors**

574. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of employment generated during 2017 till 15th December, in public and private sectors, sector-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of employment generated during 2013, 2014 and 2015, sector-wise;

(c) whether task force set by Government on declining employment in the country has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the salient findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Labour Bureau has been conducting Quarterly Quick Employment Surveys in eight selected labour intensive and export-oriented sectors namely textiles, leather, metals, automobiles, gems and jewellery, transport, IT/BPO and handloom/powerloom. The job growth in these 8 sectors in the last 3 years is given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

The coverage of the quarterly Quick Employment Survey has since been enhanced during 2016 with more industries/sectors. As per the results of the Survey during 2016, the estimated net addition of jobs during the quarter ending January, 2017 over the quarter ending July, 2016 was 2.31 lakh workers in these sectors as detailed in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) and (d) NITI Aayog has prepared the strategy paper titled 'Three Year Action Agenda 2017-18 to 2019-20' and is a part of a long-term Fifteen-year Vision and Seven-year Strategy. The Action Agenda proposes a path to achieve all-round development of India and its people. The agenda states that the unemployment is the lesser of India's problems and under-employment needs to be focused in. As per the strategy paper under-employment and therefore low-wage employment rather than unemployment is the key challenge facing India today and more well paid and formal jobs are required.

**Statement-I**

*Details of job growth in 8 major sectors as per quarterly quick employment surveys conducted by Labour Bureau*

(in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Industry/Group	Jan., 13 to Dec., 13	Jan., 14 to Dec., 14	Jan., 15 to Dec., 15	Total
1.	Textiles	2.86	1.41	0.72	4.99
2.	Leather	0.44	-0.07	-0.08	0.29
3.	Metal	-0.35	0.74	0.37	0.76
4.	Automobile	0.16	0.25	-0.08	0.33
5.	Gems and Jewellery	0.09	0.11	-0.19	0.01
6.	Transport	-0.09	-0.11	-0.04	-0.24
7.	IT/BPO	1.09	1.93	0.76	3.78
8.	Handloom/Powerloom	-0.02	-0.05	-0.11	-0.18
TOTAL (YEAR-WISE)		4.18	4.21	1.35	9.74

Source: Labour Bureau

**Statement-II**

*Details of Sector-wise change in employment in eight sectors as per quarterly quick employment surveys conducted by Labour Bureau*

(in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Sector	1st Jul. over 1st April, 16	1st Oct. over 1st July, 16	1st Jan., 17 over 1st Oct., 16	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Manufacturing	-0.12	0.24	0.83	0.95
2.	Construction	-0.23	-0.01	-0.01	-0.25

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Trade	0.26	-0.07	0.07	0.26
4.	Transport	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.18
5.	Accommodation and Restaurant	0.01	-0.08	0.00	-0.07
6.	IT/BPO	-0.16	0.26	0.12	0.22
7.	Education	0.51	-0.02	0.18	0.67
8.	Health	0.33	0.00	0.02	0.35
TOTAL		0.77	0.32	1.22	2.31

*Source:* Labour Bureau

#### **Proposal for postal ballot or e-ballot for migrant labour**

575. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any records of the number of people who are unable to cast their vote in elections in their home State due to migration as labour;

(b) whether Government has taken any step for political inclusion of migrant labour; and

(c) whether postal ballot or e-ballot have been considered as options for making voting rights available to migrant labour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) No such data regarding migrant labourers is maintained at the Central level. The matter will be taken up with the Election Commission of India as the subject matter pertains to ECI.

#### **Providing jobs for women in Gujarat**

576. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 2013 Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) report ranks Gujarat at 14th in a list of 22 States as far as providing jobs for women is concerned with about 33,456 females; and

(b) whether Gujarat had a higher level of gender-based wage disparity in most of the occupations and low paying employment opportunities?