- प्रो. राम गोपाल यादवः श्रीमन्, बंदूक की बात नहीं है। 11 गोलियां मारी गयीं। ...(व्यवधान)...
- श्री सभापतिः जब तक स्टेट गवर्नमेंट recommend नहीं करेगी, तब तक सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट सीधा ऐसा नहीं कर सकती।
  - प्रो. राम गोपाल यादवः किसी बंदूक में 11 गोलियां नहीं होतीं। उसे 11 गोलियां मारी गयीं।
- MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 80, Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati. ...(Interruptions)... Prof. Ram Gopalji, please. ...(Interruptions)... Please. ...(Interruptions)...
  - श्री नीरज शेखरः उसको ११ गोलियां मारी गयीं। ...(व्यवधान)...
- MR. CHAIRMAN: Please. ...(Interruptions)... Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapatiji. ...(Interruptions)...

## श्री नीरज शेखरः \*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please ....(Interruptions)... नीरज जी, ऐसा बोलना उचित नहीं है। ...(Interruptions)... This is not going on record. ...(Interruptions)... Why are you wasting your energy? ...(Interruptions)... आप मांग कर सकते हैं, लेकिन जवाब देना उनका काम है। मैं उन्हें कैसे फोर्स कर सकता हूं? please. ...(Interruptions)... No Commentary please. ...(Interruptions)... I have got the other questions. ...(Interruptions)... Please. Now, Q.No.80. Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati.

## Maintenance of data on employment in the unorganised sector

- 80. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has any accurate mechanism to maintain data on employment generation under the unorganised sector;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor and why a beginning should not be made at least now; and
- (c) whether Government has any concrete plan to bring workmen of the unorganized sector under Employees's Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) and Employee's State Insurance (ESI) by initiating some suitable measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

<sup>\*</sup> Not recorded

## Statement

(a) to (c) To ascertain employment and unemployment situation in the country, National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducts labour force surveys on employment and unemployment. The last such survey by NSSO was conducted during 2011-12. In addition, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment also conducts surveys on Employment-Unemployment and the last available result is for 2015-16.

Labour Bureau is also conducting survey for estimation of employment generation under Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojna (PMMY). PMMY survey is an enterprise survey to collect the information on generation of employment in different sectors broadly categorized as Manufacturing, Services, Allied agriculture, Trading and any other sectors which have been assisted under the PMMY.

With a view to measure changes in the labour market on more frequent basis, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has launched Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS). The PLFS aims to provide quarterly changes of various indicators of the labour market for urban areas and the annual estimates of different labour force indicators for both rural and urban areas, at State/UT and all India level.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority concern of the Government. The Government has taken various measures in this direction like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendyal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). MUDRA scheme has been initiated by the Government to facilitate self-employment by providing loans for manufacturing, processing, trading, services and activities aligned to agriculture for promotion of self-employment.

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivizing employers by paying their entire contribution of 12% (or as admissible) towards the EPS and EPF for all sectors w.e.f. 01.04.2018 to all eligible new employees and is applicable for all sectors for the next 3 years. This scheme has dual benefit, where, on the one hand, the employer is incentivized for increasing the employment base of workers in the establishment, and on the other hand, a large number of workers will find jobs in such establishments. A direct benefit is that these workers will have access to social security benefits of the organised sector.

The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF & MP) Act, 1952 is applicable to every establishment employing 20 or more persons which is either a factory engaged in any industry specified in Schedule-I of the Act or an establishment to which the Act has been made applicable by the Central Government by notification in the Official Gazette.

SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Sir, unorganized sector is a matter of deep Concern. In unorganized sectors, especially, when the work is awarded on contract, the situation is still worse. I would like to ask the hon. Minister to spell out what plans the Government has either to create a separate mechanism or to strengthen the role of existing employment exchanges for keeping data on employment for organized and unorganized sectors.

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवारः महोदय, जैसा माननीय सदस्य बता रहे हैं, अभी तक हमारा मंत्रालय लेबर ब्यूरो के द्वारा सर्वे कराता था। उसमें कुछ कमी नज़र आई कि सही आंकड़े इकट्टे नहीं हो पाते थे, इसलिए हमने इसमें परिवर्तन किया है और Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) द्वारा जो सांख्यिकी मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आता है, उसके द्वारा आंकड़े एकत्र करने की बात तय की है और इसके हिसाब से काम शुरू हो गया है। हमें लगता है कि यह सर्वे काफी हद तक अच्छी रिपोर्ट देगा और सही जानकारी देगा। इसको हम real-time basis पर प्रकाशित करेंगे और एक वर्ष के अंदर इसकी रिपोर्ट आएगी। इस वर्ष के अक्टूबर-नवम्बर तक इसकी रिपोर्ट आने की संभावना है।

SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: The workers of the unorganized sectors remain out of EPFO and ESI, which is a matter of serious concern. I would like to know from the hon. Minister what action the Government is initiating to bring the workers of unorganized sector under EPFO and ESI.

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवारः महोदय, हमारी सरकार इसमें सही ढंग से कदम उठा रही है और इस पर आदरणीय प्रधान मंत्री जी की भी काफी चिंता है। पिछले दो वर्षों में एक करोड़ से अधिक मजदूरों को ई.एस.आई. से जोड़ा गया है और एक करोड़ से अधिक मजदूरों को ई.पी. एफ.ओ. में भी जोड़ा गया है। इसके अतिरिक्त प्रधान मंत्री रोजगार प्रोत्साहन योजना के अंतर्गत employer द्वारा दिए जाने वाले प्रोविडेंट फंड के 12 प्रतिशत का अंश भारत सरकार स्वयं वहन कर रही है। अब तक करीब 60 लाख नए कर्मचारी इसमें जुड़ चुके हैं। हमें यह लगता है कि 31 मार्च, 2019 तक यह संख्या एक करोड़ हो जाएगी।

SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Sir, the Minister has given an elaborate reply. We have observed that there is no mention of as to what kind of social security network is being provided for the unorganized sector. I would like to know whether they are thinking of any social security network or any other welfare scheme for the unorganized sector.

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार: महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने काफी सही बात कही है कि हमारे देश के अंदर organized Workers की संख्या कम है और unorganized Workers की ज्यादा है। हमारी सरकार इस मामले में सतत प्रयास कर रही है कि इसमें उनको कैसे अधिक से अधिक सुविधा दी जाए। इसके बारे में हम लगातार मीटिंग्स कर रहे हैं। अभी जो unorganized क्षेत्र में, भवन निर्माण के क्षेत्र में कार्य करने वाले थे, हम लोगों ने उनके साथ पिछली 18 तारीख को मीटिंग बुलाई थी। और इस संबंध में सारे संगठनों की सलाह और राय मांग रहे हैं। मैं माननीय सदस्य से भी आग्रह करना चाहूंगा कि अगर वे हमें इसके संबंध में कुछ सुझाव दें तो हम उस पर जल्दी अमल करने का काम करेंगे।

SHRI ANIL DESAI: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the situation in our country regarding the unorganized sectors' employment of labour is 90 per cent compared to 10 per cent in organized sector. The hon. Minister in his reply has said that the survey of the maintenance of employment for the unorganized sector was last done by the NSSO in 2011-12 and by the Labour Bureau up to 2015-16. Sir, two major upheavals have taken place, one by the demonetization and another one is through GST. So, that has made a big shift as far as generation of employment in the country is concerned. Demonetization has really impacted the labour scenario and people have lost jobs. And, GST has made the informal sector to come to the formal sector. So, this is a major shift. Through you, Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to what steps have been evolved by the Ministry of Labour of this major shift, to analyze it and to address the unemployment situation in India.

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवारः सभापित महोदय, मैं यह बताना चाहूंगा कि डिमॉनेटाइजेशन से रोज़गार में कमी आई हो, हमारे पास ऐसी कोई जानकारी नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)... हम इतना कह सकते हैं कि आर्थिक विकास दर में वृद्धि हुई है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please. ...(Interruptions)... No Comments while sitting. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवारः महोदय, प्रधान मंत्री मुद्रा योजना, स्टेंड-अप इंडिया योजना, स्टार्ट-अप योजना, ये कुछ ऐसी योजनाएं हैं ...(व्यवधान)... जो और अच्छे और व्यापक पैमाने पर आगे जा रही हैं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no, please. ...(Interruptions)... This practice should not be continued like this. ...(Interruptions)... If you disagree, disagree.

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवारः सरकार जो भी announcement कर रही है, वायदे कर रही है, हम उस पर मजबूती के साथ आगे बढ़ रहे हैं। रोज़गार के मामले में जो भी कदम होंगे, उन्हें हम सही ढंग से उठाने का काम करेंगे।

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH: Sir, a mention has been made in the answer on the EPFO (Employees' Provident Fund Organisation) and my question relates to the

EPFO. Over the last few months, a number of claims have been made on behalf of the Government that India has solved the unemployment problem because the EPFO data shows that every month about eight lakh jobs are being created.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is your question?

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH: Sir, my question is this. When will this data be made available to public for independent people to analyse, understand and ultimately arrive at the truth? Right now, only two persons have access to this data.

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवारः सर, यह तो आंकड़े बता रहे हैं कि EPFO में संख्या लगातार बढ़ रही है। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापतिः प्लीज, प्लीज। आपने सवाल पूछा है, आप जवाब सुनिए।

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवारः जहां पर 20 से ज्यादा कर्मचारी काम करते हैं, सर, यह बिल्कुल ओपन है। इसके बारे में अगर माननीय सदस्य जी कोई जानकारी चाहते हैं, तो हम उनको यह जानकारी दे देंगे। परन्तु यह बात सही है कि पिछले दो वर्ष में हम जिस ढंग से काम कर रहे हैं और अब EPFO में एक करोड़ से अधिक नये कर्मचारी जुड़े हैं। यह सरकार की सिक्रयता है और हम इसमें पूरी सिक्रयता के साथ काम कर रहे हैं और एक अच्छा परिणाम सामने आ रहा है।

श्री नीरज शेखरः यह बात आप धर्मेंद्र जी से पूछिए। वे बता देंगे कि कितने हुए हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Right. ...(Interruptions)... NOW, Question No. 81. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Neeraj Shekhar, please. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down. ...(Interruptions)... Why do you suddenly get up and start speaking? ...(Interruptions)...

## श्री नीरज शेखरः \*

श्री सभापतिः यह गलत तरीका है। आप बैठ जाइए। ...(व्यवधान)... यह गलत तरीका है। यह गलत है, यह रिकॉर्ड में नहीं जाएगा। कौन असत्य बोल रहा है, इसे जनता देख रही है। ...(व्यवधान)... Now, Shri Anubhav Mohanty. ...(Interruptions)... I don't allow this and I advise you all, please don't make such Comments, loose Comments. ...(Interruptions)... NOW, Shri Anubhav Mohanty....(Interruptions)...

SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Sir, I never make loose comments. ...(Interruptions)... I never do. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House has to run as per some procedure.

<sup>\*</sup> Not recorded.