

As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and programme Implementation during 2017-2018, the estimated Worker Population Ratio on usual status (principal status+subsidiary status) basis for persons aged 15 years and above (which includes both for organized and unorganized sector) is 46.8% out of which 19.2% are in the organized sector.

ESIC hospitals in Andhra Pradesh

436. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that there is no ESIC run hospital in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government received any request/proposal regarding operating ESIC run hospitals in the State of Andhra Pradesh in the recent past; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Consequent to the division of erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh, two Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) run hospitals which were functional in undivided state, have territory-wise remained with the State of Telangana. Since Andhra Pradesh was left without any ESIC run hospital due to this division, at present, there is no functional ESIC run hospitals in the state.

(c) and (d) No request/proposal has been received at ESIC Headquarters from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for operating ESIC run hospital in the State, in the recent past.

Loss of jobs during recession

437. SHRI G. C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the measures that the Ministry is planning to take to support the employees who lost their jobs during recession;