

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1870  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021**

**GROWTH OF NON-CONTRACTUAL LABOURERS**

**1870 SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA SINGH:**

**SHRI PRASHANTA NANDA:**

**SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:**

**Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the share of Non-contractual workers in formal sector has increased within last five years; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) & (b): The details of workers registered with EPFO during the last five years are as follows:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Number of Workers registered with EPFO contributing during the year (in crores)</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>3.76</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>4.12</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>4.51</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>4.69</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>4.89</b>