

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1726
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025**

PERIODIC LABOUR FORCE SURVEY IN DAHOD

1726. SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the latest Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) (November 2025), any specific trends have emerged in tribal-dominated districts such as Dahod district in Gujarat with respect to youth employment, agriculture-dependent workers and workers engaged in the construction sector, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether, after methodological revisions, special training has been provided to Common Service Centres (CSCs) in Dahod district to facilitate easier access to PLFS data and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the new National Industrial Classification (NIC) 2025, classification is expected to improve the accuracy of employment statistics in Dahod's key economic sectors such as agriculture, construction, stone-crushing and small-scale manufacturing and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the NIC-2025 is likely to be used to strengthen skill development and job-mapping for tribal youth in Dahod who work in large numbers in the construction and MSME sectors, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a): The National Sample Survey (NSS) under Ministry of Statistics

and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is responsible for conducting large scale sample surveys on various socio-economic subjects across the country including Gujarat and give estimates of important indicators of labour force statistics through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) based on the Central sample data, both at the national level and the State/UT level. However, due to sample size limitations, generating reliable estimates at the district level is not feasible from the NSS central sample data. As such, trends with respect to Dahod District are not available from PLFS reports.

(b): The surveys of NSS including PLFS are conducted by well-trained enumerators of Field Operations Division (FOD) of MoSPI and not through Common Service Centres (CSCs). The data collection is done in digital platform using Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) through hand-held devices. Further, the survey reports of PLFS alongwith unit-level data are being released in the public domain through MoSPI's website to facilitate easier access by stakeholders/users.

(c) to (d): The ongoing PLFS is being carried out as per NIC 2008. MoSPI has released the NIC 2025 recently in the month of November 2025. The NIC 2025 introduces a new 6-digit coding structure, in place of the 5-digit structure of NIC 2008 and represents the latest updated national standard for classifying economic activities in India which provides a comprehensive and contemporary framework for all economic activities including the agriculture, construction, stone-crushing, etc. Further, PLFS provides information on status of vocational training received, disaggregated by gender, age, group, by field of training, etc enabling the Government for evidence-based policymaking related to labour sector.
