

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:314  
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2003  
EMPLOYMENT IN ORGANISED SECTOR  
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether in organised sector employment has dipped by 4.2 lakhs in 2001-02;
- (b) if so, whether it marks the fifth consecutive year in which organised sector jobs have shrunk;
- (c) if so, whether the reduction in jobs in 2001-02 is more than the combined decline in the previous three years; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for the same and the steps being considered by the Government to improve the position?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a to d) A Statement is laid down on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.314 BY SHRI IQBAL AHMED SA REGARDING EMPLOYMENT IN ORGANISED SECTOR FOR REPLY ON 11.8.2003.

(a to c) Yes , Sir.

(d) Rightsizing of the work force in the public sector and inadequate growth of employment in private organised sector are among the reasons for decline in employment in the organised sector.

Creation of 50 million employment opportunities (10 million per year) is being targetted during the 10th plan period. Out of these, nearly 30 million will come from normal growth process and 20 million through special employment generation programmes. This will accelerate generation of additional employment both in organised and unorganised sectors.