

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether despite the growth in economy there has been a decline in the employment opportunities in the country; and
- (b) if so, which sectors of economy are worst hit?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a & b) As per the employment and unemployment survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 1999-2000, employment on usual status basis has gone up from 374 million in 1993-94 to 397 million in 1999-2000. However, sector-wise performance varies. Employment has gone up in Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Storage & Communication and Financial Services Sectors while there was a decline in Agriculture, Mining & Quarrying, Electricity, gas & water supply, Community Social & Pers. Services sectors.