

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JOBS IN HOUSING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the housing sector is estimated to create huge quantum of jobs by 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been carried out in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a to d) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). Details of employment by industry of work are also obtained. As per the survey report for 2004-05, construction and real estates industry, which broadly contributes housing sector, provides a large scope for direct and indirect employment of persons with a wide range of skilled and unskilled persons. It employs over 30 million people, many of whom are women and migrants; and has been growing at over 10% per annum over the last five years. In housing sector there is a large unmet need and a growing demand due to growing working population and nuclear families. Housing sector has, therefore, great possibilities for creating employment.