

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2650  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023**

**FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE**

**2650. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:**

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

- (a) the updated Female Labour Force Participation Rate; and  
(b) the details regarding percentage of wage employment with regular contract, and percentage of casual labour, out of this participation?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

**(a) & (b): As per the Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) reports, the estimated female Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) on usual status for age 15 years and above is 32.8% in 2021-22.**

**As per PLFS report 2021-22, the percentage distribution of female workers in usual status for regular wage/salary and casual labour are 16.5% and 21.4% respectively for urban+ rural category of employment.**

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