

# SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The changes in the quarterly (Oct-Dec) figures of LFS 2009-10 vis-à-vis the same period of 2010-11, are given as below in the parenthesis in the order of 2009-10 and 2010-11.

- i) **Participation rate** increases (33.0% , 33.8%). Similar configuration obtains in rural (34.5%, 35.3%) & urban (30.2%, 30.9%) areas and, by males (49%, 50%) & females (16.2%, 16.8%).
- ii) **Activity status** shows increase in informal (72.3%, 73.3%) and decrease in formal (27.7%, 26.7%) sector. However, females share indicate a sort of opposite changes; decrease in the former (71.6%, 69.5%) while increase in the latter (28.4%, 30.5%).
- iii) **Employment Status** comprises *employees* (38.3%), *own account workers* (33.5%), *contributing family workers* (27%) and *employers* (1.2%). As for change during the comparative period, all except *employees* (35.8%, 38.3%) seem trending down.
- iv) **Employment by major industry divisions** indicates *construction* (6.3%, 7.0%) and *manufacturing* (13.3%, 13.6%) trending up, *agriculture & allied activities* (47.2%, 46.3%) lose steam while remaining activities level same approximately. Generally, sex disaggregated indicators follow the movement of over all figures.
- v) **Mean Hours Worked** during reference week decrease (47.9, 46.9). Similar pattern obtains in the case of males (51.5, 50.5) & females (35.8, 35.2) and in rural (46.2, 45.1) and in urban (51.9, 51.1) areas.
- vi) **Unemployment rate** increases (5.6%, 6.0%) during the comparative periods. As by sex and area, the change is accrued by males (4.6%, 5.2%) and, in urban areas (7.7%, 9.9%).