

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The changes in the quarterly (July-Sept) figures of LFS 2010-11 vis-à-vis the same period of 2012-13, are given as below in the parenthesis in the order of previous (2010-11) versus current (2012-13) period.

- i) **Participation rate** decreases a sort (33.3% ,33.0%). Similar pattern obtains in the case of males (49.9%, 49.4%) and females (15.8%, 15.5%) Area wise, rural rates (34.7%,34.6%) and urban (30.5%, 29.9%) are in sync with overall pattern, both for males and females.
- ii) **Activity status** indicates decrease in formal sector (27.3%, 26.9%) and increase in informal (72.7%, 73.1%). The balance of change in either case seems more of male provenance and in rural areas.
- iii) **Employment Status** finds *own account workers*, (34.0%, 32.8%), *contributing family workers* (28.3%, 26.2%), on decline *employee* (36.2%, 39.5%) waxing while *employers* (1.5%, 1.5%) level same.
- iv) **Employment by major industry divisions** shows categories except *manufacturing, construction and other community/social & personal services* trending down more for males than female. Generally, sex disaggregated indicators follow the movement of over all figures.
- v) **Mean hours worked** decrease (49.6%, 46.2 %) both in the case of males (50.4%, 49.6%) and females (34.7%, 34.2%).
- vi) **Unemployment rate** (6.0%, 6.1%) seems a sort on rise during the comparative period. Change appears of male provenance (4.9%,5.1%) and in rural areas (4.8%, 5.0%).