

unemployment is estimated to have increased from about 12.7 million in April, 1990 to about 17.8 million in April, 1993. the Eighth Plan envisaged generation of additional employment opportunities of around 8 to 9 million per year; on the average, during the Plan period. During

1992-93, additional employment opportunities of around 6 million are estimated to have been generated. The growth envisaged in the Eighth Plan, if carried into the Ninth Plan, should reduce unemployment to negligible level by the year 2002.

### STATEMENT

*Percentage Change over the preceding year in regard to the number of job-seekers on the live register of employment exchanges in the country.*

Year	Educated Matric & above	Skilled semi skilled	Unskilled
1987	+1.7	-19.4	-5.8
1988	+4.6	-0.6	-7.4
1989	+9.3	+8.2	+2.3

#### Child Labour

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

3483. SHRI SOBHANADREES WARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

[Translation]

#### Foreign Banks

(a) whether 85% of the child labour employed in unorganised sector are not covered under the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986;

3484. DR.MUMTAZ ANSARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(a) the number of foreign banks to whom licences were issued during the last three years; and

(c) whether the Government have formulated any proposal so as to cover these children; and

(b) the details of the above banks and their branches which were closed down in the country during the above period?

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

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