

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3942  
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2000  
HANDICAPPED PERSONS  
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the number of unemployed handicapped youths are increasing continuously in the country and the Government are not able to provide employment to them;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide unemployment allowance to them;
- (c) if so, by when alongwith the amount thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

- a) Yes, Sir.
- b, c & d) The Central Government is not providing any unemployment allowance to the job-seekers (including handicapped job-seekers) registered with the Employment Exchanges; one of the important reasons for this is the paucity of resources to sustain the demand.