

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5825

ANSWERED ON:03.05.2000

ACTION PLAN FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

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

- (a) whether the Government have formulated a new employment policy to tackle the problem of unemployment in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of unemployed youths in major metropolitan cities at present in the category of graduates, post graduates and under graduates; and
- (d) the target fixed for curbing unemployed in these cities during 2000-2001?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : No, Sir, However, the government is fully aware of the unemployment problem and employment has been an important objective of development planning over greater productive employment in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive in regions characterized by higher rate of unemployment and underemployment. The Ninth Plan recognized the high incidence of unemployment and increasing casualisation of labour and adopted a Nationwide Employment Assurance Scheme. A Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Ahluwalia, Member, Planning Commission has also been set-up to look into the employment generation taking place and suggest measures to generate at least one hundred million jobs in a period of 10 years (ten million jobs in each year).

(c) : A statement is annexed.

(d) : For generation of employment for educated unemployed youth in major metropolitan cities, special employment programmes like Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and Swarna Jayanti Sahari Roagar Yojana (SJSRY) are being implemented. Fixing of targets have been left to concerned State Governments.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK ABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5825 FOR 3.5.2000

NUMBER OF-SEEKERS ON THE LIVE REGISTER OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES IN MAJOR METROPOLITAN CITIES  
30.06.1998 CLASSIFIED BY EDUCATIONAL LEVELS

Sl. Major Number on Live Register, in thousands, as on 30.06.1998  
No. Metropolitan  
Cities

	Under Graduates		Post Graduates		Total (Educated)
	Graduates (10th Class and 10+2 passed)	applicants	10thClass above)		
1. Ahmadabad	83.0	18.3	2.9	104.2	
2. Bangalore	246.3	94.2	14.1	354.6	
3. Mumbai	412.9	40.2	5.5	458.0	
4. Calcutta	151.0	34.6	0.7	186.3	

5. Delh	596.1	238.8	34.0	869.3
6. Hyderabad	63.2	58.3	23.3	144.8
7 Kanpur	73.8	20.7	4.6	99.1
8. Chennai	217.1	167.8	73.9	458.8
9. Nagpur	150.5	21.4	7.0	179.0
10. Pune	62.8	29.1	10.3	2.2.2

Note: More than one employment exchange is functioning in each major metropolitan city. Data includes information in respect of all the employment Exchanges functioning in a city.