

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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CREATION OF NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the new avenues for employment have shrunk due to ban on creation of posts in Government and the VRSs offered by PSUs and Banks;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to create new employment opportunities for unemployed youths in the country; and
- (c) the number of new jobs in different categories likely to be created in 2003-04?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

a) Though employment in public sector including Public Sector Undertakings has marginally gone down, the over all employment in the economy which was of the order of 374 million during 1993-94 has gone up to 397 million during 1999-2000.

b & c) Government is targeting creation of 50 million employment opportunities at the rate of 10 million per year during the Tenth Plan Period which include the year 2003-04. These will be created through normal growth process as well as through special employment generation programme.