

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government or any other agency have made any study regarding the growth of unemployment in rural and urban areas among educated and uneducated youth of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) &(b) Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation on a quinquennial basis. Last such surveys were conducted during 1993-94 and 1999-2000. As per these surveys, estimated percentage of unemployed youth (Age-group 15-29 years) as compared to Labour Force in rural and urban areas were as given below

Youth Unemployment Rate during

1993-94 1999-2000

Rural Urban Rural Urban

Educated & uneducated together 2.9 10.8 3.7 11.2
Educated youth 17.0 20.8 12.5 18.3