

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT TO WOMEN JOB SEEKERS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the women seeking jobs through the employment exchanges has increased over the years; and
- (b) if so, the action proposed to provide more employment opportunities to women job seekers?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Number of women job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on December 2001, 2002 and April, 2003 (latest available) was of the order of 108.85, 106.50 and 105.58 lakh respectively.
- (b) Creation of 50 million employment opportunities is targeted during the 10th Five Year Plan, through the normal growth process and by implementing special employment generation programmes. This will help women job seekers also.