

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE PROGRAMME FOR URBAN AREAS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Employment Guarantee Programme for urban areas as reported in 'Economic Times' dated February 16, 2005;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

a) No, Sir.

b) Does not arise.

c) A National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has been considered first and the National Rural Employment Guarantee Bill has already been tabled in the Parliament.