

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

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STATUS OF UNEMPLOYMENT  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any new study has been conducted by any agency of the Government to collect the present status of unemployment in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the growth of unemployment in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a&b) Detailed estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey was conducted during 1999-2000. Next survey is being conducted during 2004-05.

(c&d) Ministry of Labour & Employment undertakes the monitoring of the employment & unemployment situation through the network of employment exchanges located in various parts of the country. Planning Commission undertakes this exercise as part of the preparation of various Five Year Plans.