

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

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TARGET FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government had fixed any target for employment generation during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which these targets have been achieved during the above period; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

a&b) A target of creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities at the rate of around one crore employment opportunities per year, has been set for the 10th Plan period i.e. 2002-2007.

c&d) Based on the information available from thin sample surveys of the National Sample Survey Organisation, it is estimated that on an average around 84 lakh employment opportunities per year were created during 2000-2002 (July-December).