

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of decreasing employment opportunities in the unorganised sector in the country, specially in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the name of the schemes initiated by the Union Government to increase the employment opportunities in the unorganised sector alongwith the details thereof; and
- (d) the amount allocated for these schemes for the year 2005-06?

Answer

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

a&b) Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey for which results are available pertains to the year 1999-2000. As per these surveys employment in the unorganised sector in the country on usual status basis has gone up from around 34.7 crore in 1993-94 to 36.9 crore in 1999-2000. In Uttar Pradesh also, employment in unorganised sector has gone up from 5.16 crore in 1993-94 to 5.64 crore in 1999-2000.

c&d) Government is implementing various employment generation and poverty alleviation programmes in the country. These include Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) etc. Amount allocated to these schemes during 2005-06 is given below:

S.No. Scheme Central allocation
during 2005-06 (In crores)

1	SGRY	5396.50
2	SGSY	1000.00
3	PMRY	218.50
4	SJSRY	154.59