

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target to generate employment opportunities for educated unemployed youths in tourism sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of achievements made so far in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The objective mentioned in Tenth Five Year Plan is to integrate tourism with the socio-economic objective of the plan by generating 3.6 million jobs a year through implementation of various tourism schemes.

(c): As per Tourism Satellite Account developed for 2002-03, the contribution of tourism both directly and indirectly has been 38.80 million jobs or 8.3% of total employment. The corresponding figure for 2003-04 is 41.85 million.