

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

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WOMEN LABOUR FORCE  
Reddy Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to create more employment opportunities for women labour force; and
- (b) if so, the strategies adopted by the Government for successfully achieving the stated objectives?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a and b): Around 5 crore employment opportunities are targeted to be created during the Tenth Five Year Plan. This will help both men and women labour force. Various schemes of training and employment targeting women are being implemented by various Ministries to improve the employment and living conditions of women. In the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, priorities are to be given in such a way that at least 1/3rd of the beneficiaries are women.