

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the strategies and programmes suggested by Dr. S.P. Gupta for targeting ten million employment opportunities per year during the Tenth Plan Period;
- (b) the number of employment opportunities generated during the current plan period till date; and
- (c) the steps taken to achieve the target fixed for the current plan period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a), (b) & (c): The Special Group set up by the Planning Commission in September 2001, suggested strategies and programmes for creation of ten million employment opportunities per year, which was utilized by the Planning Commission in preparing the Tenth Five Year Plan, a copy of which is placed in the Parliament Library.

The Mid-Term Appraisal of Tenth Five Year Plan (MTA) has projected that employment opportunities increased from 344.68 million in 2001-02 to 362.64 million in 2004-05 on Current Daily Status basis.

The MTA Document states the approach towards a sustainable employment strategy, and enumerates the relevant policies and programmes. A copy of this Document is also placed in the Parliament Library.