

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

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SURVEY FOR EDUCATED UNEMPLOYED IN RURAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have got any survey conducted or propose to get conducted to know the number of educated unemployed in the rural areas;
- (b) if so, the number of rural educated unemployed in the country, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons for not conducting survey;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme for the educated and unemployed having technical and vocational education on the line of rural employment guarantee scheme;
- (e) if so, the features thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

a to c) Reliable 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 was conducted during 1999-2000. As per this survey, unemployment rate on usual status basis, among the educated persons (age group 15 years and above) in rural areas at all India level was around 6.7%. State-wise details are given in the Annexure.

d to f) Government has targetted creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities; around 3 crore in the normal growth process and around 2 crore through special employment generation programmes during the 10th plan period. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana specially caters to the requirement of educated unemployed.