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ANNUAL RATE OF EMPLOYMENT GENERATION
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of annual rate of generation of employment opportunities recorded since 1998 till 2005;
- (b) the reasons for difference in the rate of employment generation in different States of the country; and (
- (c) the States where the rate of generation of employment opportunities is greater than the annual rate of increase in the number of labourers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (c) The annual rate of generation of employment is available through the NSSO quinquennial surveys conducted in 1994 and 2000 (50th and 55th rounds of NSS on employment and unemployment). The annual growth rates of labour force and work force on current daily status basis for major States are indicated in Annex. The rate of development is not uniform in all the States. This depends on infrastructural facilities, difficult terrain, industrial base. These factors attribute to the difference in employment generation in different States.

Considering the current daily activity status, in the States of Gujarat, Haryana and Karnataka, the rate of generation of employment opportunities is greater than annual rate of increase in the number of labourers in other States during the period 1994-2000.