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UPLIFTMENT OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN RURAL AREAS

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

- (a) the details of schemes implemented by the Government for upliftment of unemployed youth specially in rural areas and providing them with employment and training particularly vocational training during the last two years;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilized during the above period, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether any impact of these schemes has been noticed on the lives of youth;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to start any new schemes for upliftment of unemployed youth; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) Government is implementing various poverty alleviation and employment generation schemes in the rural and urban areas such as Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana, Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana etc. Besides these, Government is also implementing National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the 200 identified districts of the country. Vocational training is provided by State/Central Government as per the needs. This caters to the need of rural youth also.

(b to d) Details of funds allocated released and employment generated under some of these schemes is given in the Annexure-I. State-wise performance of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is given in Annexure-II. A large number of unemployed persons including youth have benefited from these schemes.

(e & f) Various Ministries/departments both of Central and State Governments take up schemes as per their requirement. The most important scheme is National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Under this scheme around 1.47 crore persons were provided employment up to October 2006.