

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

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EDUCATED UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS

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

- (a) the details of registered educated and uneducated unemployed persons in the country along with the reasons for their constant increase, State-UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any scheme to ensure that the youths in the country are provided employment in accordance with their ability/qualifications;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the measures taken/being taken by the Government to address the issue and achievements made as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) State-wise details of number of educated and uneducated job seekers, all of whom may not be necessarily unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country during the last three years is at annex.
- (b to d) Government of India has been making continuous efforts through normal growth process and by implementing various employment generation schemes to create additional job opportunities for educated and uneducated youth in the private and public sectors in the country. Some of the important ones are, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) besides entrepreneurial development programmes run by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. To improve exchange of employment related information in the labour market, the Government has also decided to convert the Employment Exchanges into Career Centres in collaboration with the State Governments for providing counseling services to the students and job-seekers along with other employment related assistance.