

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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HUNDRED DAYS EMPLOYMENT
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide hundred days employment to the people living below poverty line under the Employment Assurance Scheme; and

(b) if so, the number of such families of which more than two members have been provided hundred days employment ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT(SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) The Employment Assurance Scheme has been restructured with effect from 1.4.1999 and the scheme is open to all rural poor who are in need of wage employment. As per the restructured Employment Assurance Scheme, there is no provision for providing 100 days` employment. However, the wage employment is provided to the maximum extent by taking up labour intensive works (60:40 wage-material ratio is maintained) within given resources.

(b) Does not arise.