

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of women seeking jobs through employment exchange is increasing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to open separate Employment Exchanges for women; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to provide jobs to the women particularly those registered with Employment Exchanges?

Answer

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

- a) There is no significant increase in the number of women job seekers
- b) Does not arise.
- c,d, & e) There is no proposal to set up separate Employment Exchanges for women as the existing system is felt sufficient to take care of women job-seekers.
- f) The primary objective of the Ninth Plan is to generate greater productive employment in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive in regions characterised by higher rate of unemployment and under employment. The Ninth Plan recognised the high incidence of unemployment and increasing casualisation of labour and adopted a National Employment Assurance Scheme. All these steps will also benefit women job-seekers.