

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4114
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2000
UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP;JAI BHADRA SINGH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unemployed youths registered with the various employment exchanges in each State particularly in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government propose to launch any new labour oriented industrial scheme in the country keeping in view the ever increasing number of the unemployed persons; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

a) Statement is enclosed.

b & c) 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. A Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Ahluwalia, Member, Planning Commission has been set up to look into the employment generation taking place and suggest measures to generate at least one hundred million jobs in a period of 10 years

(Ten million in each year).

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4114 DURING REPLY ON 19.04.2000. NUMBER OF JOB-SEEKERS ON THE LIVE REGISTER OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

S.No. STATE/UNION TERRITORIES NUMBER IN THOUSANDS AT THE END OF

1997 1998 1999

1. Andhra Pradesh	3087.5	3206.5	3225.7
2 Arunachal Pradesh	10.8	13.7	15.9
3 Assam	1475.0	1489.3	1490.3
4 Bihar	3351.3	3310.0	3179.9
5 Goa	109.0	111.8	106.5
6 Gujarat	942.3	943.3	936.4
7 Haryana	787.1	820.1	810.5
8 Himachal Pradesh	718.3	795.4	860.2
9 Jammu & Kashmir	164.7	164.8	162.5
10 Karnataka	1831.6	1812.7	1891.4
11 Kerala	3531.8	3672.1	3883.8
12 Madhya Pradesh	2377.4	2547.1	2617.6
13 Maharashtra	3923.5	4103.1	4181.5
14 Manipur	318.1	334.7	385.6
15 Meghalaya	34.4	33.4	36.1
16 Mizoram	67.9	74.2	93.6
17 Nagaland	21.7	27.7	35.5
18 Orissa	977.3	970.9	990.3
19 Punjab	580.6	578.8	550.1
20 Rajasthan	873.8	891.2	840.0
21 Sikkim			
22 Tamil Nadu	3896.1	4175.8	4367.8
23 Tripura	212.5	246.3	285.8
24 Uttar Pradesh	2696.8	2638.5	2585.1
25 West Bengal	5739.0	5724.7	5601.2
26 Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25.0	27.0	27.8
27 Chandigarh	124.7	110.4	105.4

28 Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5.5	6.0	4.1
29 Delhi	1097.4	1128.2	955.3
30 Daman & Diu	5.5	6.0	6.7
31 Lakshadweep	8.8	9.3	9.7
32 Pondicherry	144.5	116.6	129.0

TOTAL 39139.9 40089.6 40371.4

Note: + No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.