

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:633  
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000  
UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM  
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether with economy registering a regular growth of 5 to 6 per cent every year, unemployment has out-stripped all economic growth;
- (b) if so, the comparative figures of economic growth, growth in employment and unemployment over the last three years, indicating the number of the unemployed and employment generated both in rural and urban sector during these years;
- (c) the main reasons for increase in unemployment and the concrete steps proposed to be taken to deal with this menace; and
- (d) the extent to which introduction of computer in different fields has been responsible for increasing unemployment?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA)

a) to d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 633 BY SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE AND SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM FOR REPLY ON 10.05.2000.

As per information furnished by Planning Commission on the basis of latest comprehensive surveys available on Employment and Unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) during 1987-88 (43rd round) and 1993-94 (50th round), the rate of unemployment in the country was as follows:

Unemployment rate + (as per Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS))

1987-88	2.62
1993-94	1.90

+ percentage to Labour Force.

Average annual growth rate (%) of employed persons as per Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) during 1987-88 and 1993-94 is 2.43%. This implies a positive employment growth. No specific study has been conducted to find out the effect of introduction of computers on unemployment in different fields.