

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:57
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EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has decided to focus on an employment promotion programme in India during the next two years at the specific request of the Government of India;
- (b) if so, whether any concrete steps in this regard have been initiated by the ILO;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which the Government of India has agreed to help the ILO in initiating the employment promotion programme in India?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

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. 57 BY SHRI G.S.BASAVRAJ & ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL REGARDING EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION PROGRAMME, FOR REPLY ON 4.3.2002.

At the request of Government of India an Employment Sector Mission from ILO visited India during 30.07.2001 to 03.08.2001 to have a bird's eye view on the activities being undertaken in India with regard to skill development and management of various employment generation programmes. During discussion it was suggested to ILO that they should concentrate in a few regions and provide assistance in development of suitable training and employment service infrastructure and provide technical assistance for developing it as a model for replication in other regions. ILO has initiated studies on skill development already taking place, employment potentials in various sectors, skill requirements and Employment Service Operations in the Districts of Muktsar in Punjab and Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh. After the completion of the studies, ILO experts will decide on the future course of action in consultation with Ministry of Labour.