GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LABOUR LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4135 ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001 EXPENDITURE ON EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the annual expenditure incurred in setting up of employment exchanges in various States including Maharashtra;

(b) whether unemployment has increased with the entry of multinational companies in the country;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government have made changes in the syllabus/ subject materials of the ITI's and Poly-Technique colleges in order to impart training to the skilled, semi-skilled & non-skilled youths by introducing new trades and also by procurement of new equipments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the instruction issued in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

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

a) Employment Exchanges are under the administrative and financial control of the State Governments. The expenditure incurred on Employment Exchanges are not maintained by Central Government.

b) & c) No specific study has been made to ascertain the effect of the entry of the multinational companies on the unemployment situation in the country.

d) & e) The syllabi of the various trades of Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) implemented through ITI's are reviewed and revised from time to time to take care of technological changes taking place in industry.

New trades are introduced in ITI's on the recommendation of the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) to meet the skilled manpower requirements of industry. Seven trades have been introduced under CTS recently.

Introduction of new trades in ITI's and procurement of equipments required as per the up dated list of tools and equipment in syllabi of each trade is the responsibility of the State Government.

The syllabus/subject materials for Polytechnics/Colleges are prepared by the State Governments in consultation of the respective state Technical Education Boards.