

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN ORISSA  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the growing unemployment in the scheduled districts of Orissa;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate employment in these districts;
- (d) the schemes launched by the Government to provide employment in these districts; and
- (e) the extent to which these schemes have been able to generate employment in these districts of the State during each of the last three years ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

- (a) District-wise estimates on employment and unemployment are not available.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) & (d) The Ministry of Rural Development, through the State Government, is implementing wage employment programme- Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)- and Self Employment Programme- Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) in all districts of Orissa.
- (e) The physical achievements under these programmes during 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002 in the districts of Balasore, Boudh, Ganjam, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Koraput, Mayurbhanj, Sambalpur and Sundergarh, having scheduled areas, are given below.

Year No. of Swarozgaris assisted under SGSY Wage employment generated (lakh Mandays)

1999-2000	26071	87.44
2000-2001	32313	90.44
2001-2002	23691	105.20