

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6508

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TASK FORCE ON EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- (a) whether the `Task Force on Employment Opportunities`, set up by the Planning Commission has submitted its Report;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the report;
- (c) whether the recommendations of the Task Force have been accepted by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the recommendations of the Task Force are likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SH MOOKHERJEE)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Task Force on Employment Opportunities submitted its report to the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission on 2nd July, 2001.

(b): The Task Force recommended macro economic and sectoral policies to help employment generation.

(c) & (d): The Planning Commission constituted a `Special Group on Targeting 10 Million Employment Opportunities Per Year` under the Chairmanship of Member (Labour, Employment & Manpower), Planning Commission, which examined the recommendations of the Task Force on Employment Opportunities, in detail, and gave its recommendations. Employment Perspective for the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) was prepared on the basis of these recommendations.