

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:285

ANSWERED ON:22.12.2003

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTORS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the potential of generating additional avenues of employment in the organised and unorganised sectors;

(b) if so, the annual rate as well as the target set in terms of generating additional avenues of employment in the above sectors separately during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the estimated number of workers likely to be engaged by each of the sectors by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

a) to c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.285 BY DR. SUSHIL KUMAR IN AND SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI REGARDING EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTORS FOR REPLY ON 22.12.2003.

A Special Group set up by Planning Commission went into the employment generation taking place in the country considering all relevant studies, reports, proceedings and other available documents and suggested strategy and programmes for creating 50 million gainful employment opportunities at the rate of 10 million per year during the 10th Plan period. Accordingly, 10th plan envisages creation of 50 million jobs (considering both organised and unorganised sector taken together) during 10th plan period. Out of these 50 million, around 30 million employment opportunities will be created through the normal growth process assuming 8% growth rate of GDP per annum and 20 million employment opportunities through special employment generation programmes. By the end of the 10th Plan period, estimated workforce in the country on current daily status basis (considering both organised and unorganised sector) will be of the order of 392.35 million.