

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1528

ANSWERED ON:14.03.2005

EMPLOYMENT TO UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of educated and uneducated youth/job seekers have been growing in the country in general and North Eastern States in particular;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of educated/ uneducated/graduate/post graduate etc. registered in employment exchanges in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise and category-wise;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide employment to these unemployed youth; and
- (e) the fresh steps being taken by the Government to eradicate unemployment?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) & (b) Number of jobseekers (educated & uneducated taken together) in the country has gone down from 4.13 crore in 2000 to 4.12 crore in 2002. In the North Eastern States, the number of jobseekers has gone up from 23.2 lakh in 2000 to 24.5 lakh in 2002.

(c) State-wise and category-wise details of the jobseekers during 2000-2002 are given in the Annexure.

(d) & (e) Government is targeting creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities during the 10th Plan period in the normal growth process as well as through special employment generation programme. These will help the unemployed youth registered with employment exchanges also.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1528 DUE FOR REPLY ON 14/03/2005

Number of job seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of the following years

(In thousand)

Sl.No. State 2000 2001 2002

Educ- Unedu- Grad- Post Educ- Unedu- Grad- Post Educ- Unedu- Grad- Post
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1	Andhra Pradesh	2790.2	434.7	333.0	50.2	2825.3	332.9	328.5	47.7	2872.2	75.2	316.9	47.5
2	Arunachal Pr.	12.5	8.5	1.8	0.2	11.7	10.4	1.7	0.2	12.2	10.6	1.3	0.2
3	Assam	1082.3	360.0	129.1	6.8	1036.5	450.1	142.7	6.2	1024.9	522.4	146.1	7.1
4	Bihar	2282.5	1014.8	316.7	23.4	1524.5	257.4	219.5	25.2	1484.1	328.7	188.2	7.1
5	Chhattisgarh	\$	\$	\$	648.3	146.2	73.1	25.0	687.4	109.7	81.0	28.9	
6	Delhi	752.2	238.7	168.6	34.5	775.5	230.8	167.5	26.5	845.1	214.9	173.9	36.6
7	Goa	77.7	25.4	12.2	1.1	77.8	25.4	12.9	1.4	84.1	19.5	16.3	1.8
8	Gujarat	855.6	212.8	152.5	17.6	888.7	206.3	180.7	19.5	864.4	188.4	173.2	19.3
9	Haryana	553.1	236.3	88.7	13.0	494.3	175.3	81.8	11.7	596.8	205.2	92.5	13.7
10	Himachal Pr.	651.1	234.0	62.6	23.7	668.2	227.9	66.0	26.4	695.6	210.2	72.8	29.5
11	Jammu & Kashmir	89.8	77.4	21.8	8.3	91.4	72.3	21.6	8.5	90.7	55.4	22.8	8.2
12	Jharkhand	##	##	##	##	678.3	804.6	86.6	9.2	709.7	609.2	88.7	0.7
13	Karnataka	1331.4	633.5	224.4	15.3	1426.1	613.8	226.9	14.7	1273.1	676.0	162.4	15.6
14	Kerala	3332.6	861.1	256.8	59.1	3539.4	867.8	280.6	66.3	3026.4	717.7	242.1	53.4
15	Madhya Pradesh	2033.0	516.7	275.5	91.0	1452.2	362.3	219.4	70.3	1474.0	396.4	221.3	72.1

16	Maharashtra	3298.6	1048.8	388.2	38.5	3434.4	988.7	403.5	36.6	3350.2	996.7	388.1	45.3
17	Manipur	265.1	126.8	40.8	5.7	258.1	147.4	40.8	5.7	263.2	151.6	41.4	6.1
18	Meghalaya	20.5	14.9	3.4	0.3	24.9	13.5	3.2	1.7	20.3	15.9	3.4	0.4
19	Mizoram	21.2	67.5	2.9	0.3	20.3	64.3	3.2	0.4	21.6	19.8	4.7	0.8
20	Nagaland	22.5	14.7	2.8	0.2	21.4	16.2	2.8	0.3	21.5	14.0	3.3	0.4
21	Orissa	780.3	188.1	172.9	6.1	737.6	170.8	159.4	5.7	618.2	143.6	133.7	5.0
22	Punjab	397.3	130.4	73.5	11.0	411.6	125.1	57.0	9.1	383.1	123.3	63.7	8.5
23	Rajasthan	569.3	221.7	149.2	23.1	556.7	201.8	143.4	19.6	523.1	172.9	137.1	18.8
24	Sikkim	\$\$											
25	Tamilnadu	2684.1	1975.5	534.4	140.2	3498.8	1426.7	641.0	149.1	3128.7	1848.5	542.4	166.6
26	Tripura	120.5	183.4	31.8	3.8	131.9	194.9	32.9	4.1	105.7	246.7	28.9	4.2
27	Uttranchal	#	#	#	249.3	77.9	42.0	20.5	275.7	72.1	49.1	27.0	
28	Uttar Pradesh	1749.8	567.1	328.7	96.3	1420.3	428.8	275.3	71.0	1392.0	434.8	270.4	71.0
29	West Bengal	3243.5	2656.0	565.0	83.1	3248.0	2914.6	565.0	89.0	3483.9	2967.3	588.0	94.1
30	A & Nicobar	15.3	15.6	1.9	0.4	16.1	18.4	2.0	0.4	16.9	22.2	2.1	0.5
31	Chandigarh	63.2	29.7	5.8	6.1	61.8	27.3	5.7	6.4	57.3	24.9	5.7	6.0
32	D & N Hevali	3.3	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	4.6	0.1	@	4.0	1.5	0.9	0.3
33	Daman & Diu	2.5	4.9	0.7	0.1	2.5	5.0	0.8	0.1	4.5	3.9	1.1	0.1
34	Lakshdweep	4.5	5.7	0.2	@	5.2	6.0	0.3	@	5.7	4.3	0.4	@
35	Pondicherry	125.6	6.7	29.5	3.9	132.8	9.4	30.5	4.9	138.8	12.8	26.9	5.9

Grand Total 29231.0 12112.6 4376.4 763.7 30371.1 11624.8 4518.3 783.4 29555.1 11616.1 4290.7 802.9

\$\$ No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State:
 \$ Information including in Madhya Pradesh
 ## Information including in Bihar
 # Information including in Uttar Pradesh
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Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.