

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the target fixed for providing employment to the disabled persons during the Tenth Plan Period;
- (b) the total percentage of disabled unemployed persons; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to achieve this target during the Tenth Plan Period?

Answer

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

- (a) No target has been fixed.
- (b) As per the survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during July-December 2002, around 0.7% of the disabled persons were unemployed on usual status basis.
- (c) Tenth Plan document provides for making efforts towards empowering the persons with disabilities by making as many disabled as possible active, self reliant and productive contributors to the national economy.