

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:86
ANSWERED ON:12.07.2004
DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT GENERATION
Mane Smt. Nivedita,Vijay Krishna Shri

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed any decline in employment generation since 2000;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any target for employment generation has been fixed by the Government during the Tenth Plan Period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

a to d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.86 BY SHRI VIJOY KRISHNA, SHRIMATI NIVEDITA MANE,REGARDING DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT GENERATION, FOR REPLY ON 12.7.2004.

a&b) Estimates of employment and unemployment in the country are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). As per the surveys conducted by NSSO during 1993-94 and 1999-2000, estimated employment in the country on usual status basis has gone up from approximately 37.4 crore in 1993-94 to 39.7 crore in 1999-2000. Employment figures since 2000 onwards are not yet available.

c&d) During the Tenth Plan, 5 crore employment opportunities are proposed to be generated. Out of this, about 3 crore employment opportunities will be from usual growth process and the remaining 2 crore through special employment generation schemes with special emphasis on Agriculture, Irrigation, Agro Forestry, Small and Medium Enterprises, Information and Communication Technology, Tourism and other services. Achievements so far made during the Tenth Plan in this regard would be available after the 2004-05 quinquennial survey by NSSO is completed.