

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- (a) whether the government proposes to accord priority to create new employment opportunities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to promote labour intensive technique in the industries;
- (d) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a&b) Yes, Sir. Government is targeting creation of five crore employment opportunities during the 10th Plan period. Out of this, nearly 3 crore employment opportunities will be created in the normal growth process and the remaining 2 crore through special employment generation programmes.

(c&d) The approach to Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of 10th Plan has laid emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which have high employment potential. Particular attention has been paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities which have large employment opportunities.