

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to check the increasing number of unemployed youths in the last financial year;
- (b) if so, the details of the survey and the States covered under such survey and also the actual amount spent during the survey; and
- (c) the number of unemployed youths in the country at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (C) : Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has informed that the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has not conducted any survey on unemployed youths during the financial year 2005-06. However, the National Sample Survey conducted employment and unemployment survey vide its 61st round quinquennial survey during July, 2004 to June, 2005. The report of the Survey has not been released. The Survey (61 st round) covered the whole of the Indian Union except

(i) Leh (Ladakh) and Kargil districts of Jammu & Kashmir

(ii) interior villages of Nagaland situated beyond five kilometres of the bus route and

(iii) villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands which remain inaccessible throughout the year. As these surveys were conducted on quinquennial basis routinely no separate amount was allocated for the survey.