

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
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 special task force constituted to suggest on the creation of one crore employment opportunities annually to the planning commission has submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of suggestions accepted and targetted to be implemented by the Government; and
- (d) the number of suggestions implemented so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

a&b) The Special Group headed by Dr.S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission was constituted to suggest strategy and programme for creation of one crore employment opportunities per year during each year of the 10th plan period. The Group submitted its report in May, 2002.

c&d) The Group proposed creation of 5 crore employment opportunities over the 10th plan period. Out of these, nearly 2 crore have to come from specific employment generation programmes and 3 crore from growth buoyancy. Recommendations of the Group were considered while formulating the 10th Plan.