

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

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AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF A PERSON

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

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out the percentage and number of persons engaged in different sectors particularly agricultural, industrial and service sectors during each of the last three years and thereafter, till date, separately;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and sector-wise;

(c) the average annual income of a person in above sectors during the said period, separately, State-wise and sector-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the annual income of a person in the country particularly in rural areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a & b): Estimates of employment and unemployment in different sectors of the economy are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Percentage distribution of persons on usual status basis engaged in agriculture, industry and service sectors in major states is given in Annex I.

(c): State-wise per capita Net State Domestic product (average annual income) at current prices for the year 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given in Annex II.

(d): Eleventh Five Year Plan aims at creating 58 million job opportunities. The focus is also on productive employment at a faster pace than before, and target agriculture growth at 4% per annum in order to raise the incomes of the masses of the rural population to bring about a general improvement in their living conditions. Government has also been implementing various employment generation and poverty alleviation programmes some of which the important ones are Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY); Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY); Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY); Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) and National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (NREGA).