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

(a) whether the survey by American Company Manpower Ink titled "Manpower Employment Out Look Survey" has indicated employment generation in the country during April-June, 2008 would be more than other countries ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The survey conducted in some countries covering selected employers by American Company Manpower Ink titled "Manpower Employment Out Look Survey" has indicated the most favourable hiring plan reported by employers in India during April-June, 2008. Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment in India are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey was conducted during 2004-05. As per two most recent quinquennial rounds of surveys on employment, employment opportunities on usual status basis during the same period have increased from 397 million in 1999-2000 to 459.10 in 2004-05