

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any comprehensive policy to generate job opportunities for the people of flood affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the extent to which the said policy is likely to be helpful in providing job to the affected/poor people in various States;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any requests from various States for providing assistance for implementation of various employment generation schemes in the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) There is no specific plan/scheme to generate employment opportunities for the people of flood affected areas. However, Government of India is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) as wage employment programme and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) as self employment programme in the rural areas including flood affected areas of the country, for poverty alleviation and employment generation.