

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WORKERS

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

- (a) whether the employment opportunities for 570 million persons are likely to be created during the next five years in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the government has made any assessment about the number of labourers likely to be employed in organised and unorganised sector, separately, after five years in the country; and
- (d) the name of the top ten industrial sectors likely to provide maximum number of employment opportunities in the organised and unorganised sector in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Ministry of Labour and Employment has brought out an Annual Report to the People on Employment on 1st July, 2010 for generating a national debate. The Report has attempted to project some of the key labour market indicators to understand the emerging scenario during five years 2009-10 to 2014-15. The estimates indicate that 2.5% growth in employment is achievable with an economic growth of approximately 9% provided the average employment elasticity of 0.29 observed between 1993-94 and 2004-05 continues. The employment is projected to be 572 million in 2014-15 as against 506 million estimated for 2009-10.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Industry sectors with prospects for high growth in output, creation of new establishments and for creation of new employment opportunities (direct as well as indirect) are: Automotive, Food Products, Chemical Products, Basic Metals, Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Plastic and Plastic Processing Industry, Leather, Rubber and Rubber Products, Wood and Bamboo Products, Gems and Jewellery, Handicrafts, Handlooms & Khadi and Village Industries.