

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
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EMPLOYMENT WITHIN PRESCRIBED PERIOD  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a huge increase in the number of educated, uneducated, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled unemployed youth in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether they are not getting employment despite registering themselves in the employment exchanges long back;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to implement schemes to provide employment after a prescribed period of registration; and
- (f) if, so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

a) & b) Number of youth job-seekers in the age group of 15-29, all of whom may not be necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges has come down to 27.91 million in 2007 from 29.51 million in 2003. The number of youth job-seekers for the last five years is as under:

Year Youth  
(in million)

2003 29.51

2004 28.76

2005 27.83

2006 29.08

2007 27.91

Number of educated, uneducated, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled youth job-seekers is not maintained.

c) & d) On an average during the last five years, about 58 lakh job-seekers including youth approached employment exchanges for registration and only 1.80 lakh job-seekers including youth were provided employment through employment exchanges every year. Employment exchanges make submissions of suitable candidates to the employers against the vacancies notified to them. Details of registration and placement during the last five years are as under:

Year Registration Placement % of Placement to  
(in lakh) (in lakh) Registration

2003 54.63 1.55 2.84

2004 53.73 1.33 2.47

2005 54.37 1.73 3.19

2006 72.90 1.77 2.43

e) & f) There is no proposal with the Government of India to implement such scheme. The Employment Exchanges functioning under the respective State Government/ Union Territory Administrations facilitate interaction between Employers and job-seekers and do not provide any employment of their own. However, State Governments are being persuaded to take various steps like organization of job-melas/ rojgar-melas, e-career conference, promotion of self-employment schemes, putting the data of job-seekers on the website/internet to enhance the scope of placement of job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges.