

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

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UNEMPLOYED REGISTERED PERSONS

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

(a) the number of educated, uneducated, skilled, unskilled youths registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country particularly in the Tamil Nadu during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise and category-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to reduce unemployment in the country?

Answer

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

(a) State-wise details of number of educated, uneducated, skilled, unskilled youth job seekers combined together in the age group of 15-29, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country for the years 2006, 2007 & 2008 are given at Annex.

(b) Government have taken several steps to reduce unemployment rate. The focus is on productive employment at a faster pace in order to raise the incomes of masses of the rural population to bring about a general improvement in their living conditions. The job opportunities are likely to be created on account of growth in Gross Domestic Product (GDP), investment in infrastructure development, growth in exports etc. Government of India has also been implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Swarana Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) besides entrepreneurial programmes run by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.