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EMPLOYMENT IN VARIOUS SECTORS AND UNIFORMITY IN INCOME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted at national level regarding employment in various sectors such as like agriculture, industry and service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the annual income of people employed in each of the above sector alongwith the State-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the income of people working in rural areas and the programme chalked out to bring about uniformity in income?

Answer

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

(a & b) Reliable estimates on employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organization. Last such survey was conducted during 2004-05. As per the last two survey reports, estimated number of persons engaged in agriculture, industry and service sectors in the country was 268.6 million (58.5%), 83.1 million (18.1%) and 107.4 million (23.4%) during 2004-05 as compared to 237.6 million (59.9%), 69.2 million (17.4%) and 90.3 million (22.7%) during 1999-2000 respectively. The percentage of persons engaged in Agriculture, Industry and Service Sectors state-wise is given at Annex-I.

(c & d) Gross value added (GVA) per worker (in Rs.) per annum at 1999-2000 prices for broad sectors for major states during 2004-05 is given at Annex-II. The present focus is on productive employment at a faster pace in order to raise the incomes of masses in the rural areas to bring about improvement in their living conditions. Government of India has also been implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). These programmes are expected to result in increase in employment levels leading to improvement in incomes of the rural masses.