GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

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WELFARE SCHEME FOR UNEMPLOYED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme for employed generation considering the increasing unemployment in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of people provided employment during the last three years, State-wise and the number of people likely to be given employment in the ensuing years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Presently, Government of India is implementing various employment generation and poverty alleviation programmes in both rural and urban areas to increase employment opportunities, such as, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY); Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) & Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). SGSY has been restructured as the National Rural Livelihood Mission to make it universal in application, focused in approach and time bound for poverty eradication by 2014-2015. The details of physical achievements of these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State-wise are given at Annexure I to IV.