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GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Employment Policy for accelerating employment growth in the country has been finalized;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether all the stakeholders and Central Ministries consulted; and
- (d) if so, the response of the various stakeholders?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The draft National Employment Policy is yet to be approved by the Government. For crystallizing the draft National Employment Policy, three inter-ministerial meetings and two national technical consultations were held. Various Central Ministries/Departments, eminent experts, economists, State Governments, Employees' & Employers' Organisations, Media and ILO participated and deliberated on various issues. Based on the deliberations of first national technical consultation, six Working Groups on Macro Economic Policies, Sectoral Policies, Labour Market Policies, Enterprise Development, Skill Development and Women Workers issues with gender and vulnerable workers as cross-cutting themes were constituted to go into specific policy areas and contribute towards drafting of the Policy. Based on the reports as well as recommendations of these Working Groups, the first draft of the National Employment Policy was prepared. This draft was discussed in the second National level consultation. The draft Policy was also uploaded on the website of the Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGE&T) for obtaining comments/suggestions from all concerned. Based on those inputs, the draft National Employment Policy has been formulated.