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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted Central Labour Education Board to provide education and training to rural youths;
- (b) if so, whether any programme has been prepared by the said board;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the places identified where these programmes will be started; and
- (d) the annual expenditure likely to be incurred on the implementation of this programme?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. However, the Central Board for Workers Education (CBWE) was established by the Government under the administrative control of Ministry of Labour & Employment in the year 1958, to implement the Workers Education Scheme in the country. The scheme of Rural Workers Education was launched by the CBWE in 1977-78 to educate unemployed youth, in the age group of 18 to 45 years. This scheme is being implemented across the country by the Central Board for Workers Education (CBWE) through its 50 Regional Directorates and an expenditure of about Rs. 2.50 to 3.00 crore is incurred annually on the scheme.