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CREATION OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed target to create 50 million job opportunities during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details of the job opportunities created during the first three years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan so far, sector-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to create more opportunities?

Answer

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

- (a) 11th Five Year Plan aims at creating 58 million additional employment opportunities on current daily status; basis.
- (b) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey was conducted during 2004-05. Information relating to employment generation during the first three years of the 11th five year plan would be known after the results of the 66th round of survey of NSSO conducted in July, 2009-June, 2010 become available by the end of 2011.
- (c) Government has been constantly making efforts to increase additional employment opportunities through normal growth process and by implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Swairana Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojna (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.