

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the North Eastern Region(NER) of the country including the State of Sikkim have a shortage of skilled labour in the road building sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is unemployment and under-employment in the NER;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is looking into bridging the gap; and
- (f) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- a) & b), No specific survey has been carried out by Ministry Of Labour & Employment on requirement of skilled labour in road building sector.
- c) & d) Information on unemployment rates (rural & urban) in respect of NER is enclosed as Annex.1.
- e) & f) Labourers in the road building sector are mainly from un-organised sector. Govt. has set up National Skill Development Corporation- a not for profit company under the Companies Act 1956 to undertake skill development activities including those in un-organised sect