

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT IN ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTORS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jobs provided in the organised and unorganised sectors in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, separately, State-wise and gender-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the welfare of the labourers in both the sectors?

Answer

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

(a) The 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. Based on the results of this survey, the State-wise details of employment in unorganised and organised sectors are given in Annex-I. State-wise estimated number of organised workers based on Employment Market Information for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 as on 31st March is given at Annex-II.

(b) Various schemes/programmes are being implemented by the Government for improving conditions of unorganised workers such as Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, National Social Assistance Programme and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

Apart from these, the Government has launched new schemes such as the Aam Admi Bima Yojana to provide insurance against death and disability and the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to provide health insurance cover to workers below poverty line and their families. Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana has been introduced with effect from 01-04-2005 wherein the insured worker and his family are entitled to about 50% of wages upto a period of one year and medical benefits in case of loss of job or permanent disablement of atleast 40 percent arising out of non-employment injury.