

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1835

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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED SCs

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

(a) the percentage and the number of educated, uneducated skilled, semi skilled and unskilled rural and urban persons/youths including SCs, STs, OBCs, handicapped and persons belonging to Minority Communities registered with the employment exchanges in the country during each of the last three years State-wise;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government for these unemployed registered persons;

(c) whether the Government is running free training centres to provide training to the unemployed youths including to those belonging to backward classes; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) State-wise number of educated and uneducated comprising skilled, semi skilled and unskilled job seekers for rural and urban areas combined together,including SCs, STs, OBCs, handicapped and persons belonging to Minority Communities registered with the employment exchanges in the country during each of the last three years 2006, 2007 and 2008 (as on 31st December) are given at Annex.

(b) Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment have set up twenty Vocational Rehabilitation Centres for Handicapped in the country with the objective of evaluating their residual capacities, imparting non-formal vocational training and assisting in their economic rehabilitation. Training/coaching to registered educated youth belonging to SC/ST communities is provided through the network of Coaching cum Guidance Centres for SCs/STs in 23 States/UTs in addition to providing vocational guidance and career counseling services for enhancing their employability. Further, a Mission Mode Project under National e-Governance Plan has also been taken up for modernization of Employment Exchanges.Under the project, a national web portal will be developed to work like a virtual job market.This will contain all the data regarding availability of skilled persons on the one hand and requirement of skilled persons by the industry on the other. It will help youth in getting suitable placement and enable industry to procure required skills on real time basis.

(c) No, Madam. Ministry of Labour & Employment is not running any free training centre to provide training to the unemployed youth including those belonging to backward classes.

(d) Does not arise.