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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has urged G20 nations to focus on productive employment and job intensive growth policies;
- (b) if so, the extent to which G20 discussed this issue;
- (c) whether unemployment touches an all time high according to the ILO report; and
- (d) if so, the status or position of unemployment so far as India is concerned with the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The various summits of G20 have been giving employment and job creation as one of the top priorities in the Topics for Discussion, and this will be further discussed in the next G20 Meeting of Labour & Employment Ministers (Paris), 2011.

(c): As per the ILO's Report on Global Employment Trends, 2011-The challenge of a jobs recovery, the global unemployment rate stood at 6.2 per cent in 2010, as against 6.3 per cent in 2009, but is still well above the rate of unemployment of 5.6 per cent in 2007.

(d): There is marginal decline in Unemployment between 2004-05 to 2009-10. Unemployment in 2004-05 was 10.84 millions and Unemployment in 2009-10 was 9.50 million. Unemployment has gone down because of the increase in number of regular and casual workers during 2009-10.