

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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JOB IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create 20 lakh jobs every year in manufacturing sector during the Twelfth Five Year Plan period as reported in the media;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a), (b) & (c): Planning Commission has constituted Steering Committee on Industry for the Twelfth Five-Year Plan under the Chairmanship of Member (Industry), Planning Commission. One of the Terms of Reference of the Committee is to formulate a strategy for accelerated growth of the industrial sector in the Twelfth Plan period which also assures growth of employment opportunities.

The ongoing National Skill Development Mission and infrastructure development programmes in various sectors are expected to individually and collectively lead to employment generation. In addition, an emphasis is being given on labour intensive / employment generating sectors like Textiles, Leather, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) etc. through various plan schemes on technology upgradation, skill development and infrastructure development. Government is also in the process of formulation of a manufacturing plan for all-round development of manufacturing sector.