

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

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

- (a) whether the number of educated, uneducated, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled unemployed youths has increased in the country over a period of time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether despite having registered their names in employment exchanges for a long period they have not been able to get employment;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to bring any scheme to provide employment within the stipulated period of registration; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a)&(b) Number of youth job-seekers in the age group of 15-29, all of whom may not be necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges has come down to 25.89 million in 2009 from 26.97 million in 2008. The number of youth job-seekers for the last five years is as under:

Year	Youth (in million)
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2005	27.83
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2006	29.08
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2007	27.91
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2008	26.97
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2009	25.89
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Number of educated, uneducated, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled youth job-seekers is not maintained centrally.

(c)&(d) On an average during the last five years, about 57.67 lakh job-seekers including youth approached employment exchanges for registration and about 3.62 lakh job-seekers including youth were provided employment through employment exchanges every year.

Employment exchanges make submissions of suitable candidates to the employers against the vacancies notified to them. Details of registration and placement during the last five years are as under:

Year	Registration (in lakh)	Placement (in lakh)
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2007	54.34	2.64
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2008	53.16	3.05
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2009	56.94	2.62
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2010	61.86	5.10
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2011	62.06	4.70
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(e)&(f) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to implement any such scheme. The Employment Exchanges functioning under the respective State Government/ Union Territory Administrations facilitate interaction between Employers and job-seekers and do not provide any employment of their own. However, State Governments are being persuaded to take various steps like organization of job-melas/rojgar-melas, e-career conference, promotion of self-employment schemes, putting the data of job-seekers on the website/internet to enhance the probability of placement of job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges.