

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNEMPLOYMENT

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

- (a) whether the Government releases employment data every quarter with the gross domestic product;
- (b) if so, the total number of unemployed persons in the country including Haryana during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide employment to these unemployed people in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) Quarterly data on Changes in Employment in Selected Sectors is collected and released by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment in order to assess the broad impact of economic slowdown on employment in different sectors. Latest quarterly is available for period data relating to October-December, 2011.

(b) Information on unemployment under this survey is not collected. However, as per the results of the most recent quinquennial labour force survey on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office during 2009-10, unemployment rate on usual status basis was estimated at 2.0 percent for India and Haryana as well.

(c) Government has been making efforts to provide employment to unemployed people through normal growth process and by implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana, Swarnajayanti Gram Swaroggar Yojana, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme in addition to various entrepreneurial development programmes run by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium enterprises.