

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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EMPLOYMENT ORIENTED SCHEMES

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

- (a) the details of employment oriented schemes under implementation by the Government;
- (b) the State-wise number of Employment Exchanges in various States;
- (c) the State-wise number of registered unemployed person given employment through employment exchange during last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the unemployment is increasing in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a) The details of employment oriented schemes under implementation by Government are at Annex-I.
- (b) The number of Employment Exchanges functioning in the country as on 31.12.2011 State/Union Territory-wise is given at Annex-II.
- (c) Placement of 3.05 lakh, 2.62 lakh, 5.10 lakh and 4.70 lakh job seekers was effected through employment exchanges during 2008 to 2011 respectively in the country. State-wise details of placement effected through employment exchanges during 2008 to 2011 are given at Annex-III.
- (d & e) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office. Last such survey was conducted during 2009-10. As per the two most recent surveys, total estimated number of unemployed persons on usual status basis has declined from 10.84 million in 2004-05 to 9.50 million in 2009-10 and unemployment rate has also come down from 2.3 percent in 2004-2005 to 2.0 percent in 2009-10.
- (f) Government has been making continuous efforts by focusing on creation of productive employment at a faster pace in order to raise incomes of masses to bring about a general improvement in their living conditions. The job opportunities are created on account of growth in Gross Domestic Product (GDP), investment in infrastructure development, growth in exports, etc. Government of India has also been implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) besides entrepreneurial development programmes run by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.