

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large number of people from adjoining cities frequently visit Delhi in connection with employment;
- (b) if so, whether scarcity of employment opportunities in these cities is the reason behind this phenomenon;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to open Central Government offices in these cities to provide employment to these people; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Labour & Employment has not conducted any study regarding large number of people from adjoining cities frequently visiting Delhi in connection with employment and also the fact that scarcity of employment opportunities in these cities is the reason behind this phenomenon.

(c) & (d) Central Government Offices are opened based on requirements of carrying out and implementing various Central Government policies, plans & projects etc. However, there is no proposal to set up Central Government Offices in such cities to provide employment to people. But Government of India is implementing various employment generation and poverty alleviation programmes in both rural and urban areas of the country, including adjoining cities of Delhi, to increase employment opportunities, such as, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY); Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) & Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). SGSY has been restructured as the National Rural Livelihood Mission to make it universal in application, focused in approach and time bound for poverty eradication by 2014-15.