

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of number of unemployed persons in the country particularly in Bhiwandi area of Maharashtra;
- (b) the total number of persons given employment during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise including Bhiwandi; and
- (c) the amount of allowance being paid by the Government to the unemployed persons in the country alongwith the action being taken by the Government for providing employment opportunities?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a) As per latest information available with Directorate General of Employment & Training Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, number of job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country and in the State of Maharashtra including Bhiwandi was 401.72 lakh and around 27.35 lakh, respectively as on 31-12-2011.
- (b) State-wise placement effected through employment exchanges in the country during 2009, 2010 and 2011 is at Annex-I.
- (c) As per the information available, the details of unemployment allowance paid by the State Governments to unemployed persons are at Annex-I. Government of India has been making constant efforts to generate employment through growth process and implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Swarana 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.