

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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UNEMPLOYED REGISTERED WOMEN

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

- (a) the number of unemployed women registered in various employment exchanges in the country;
- (b) the details of the employment provided to these women by the said exchanges during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the procedure for providing employment to women by these exchanges is not satisfactory;
- (d) whether these exchanges have identified certain sectors for engaging women; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) As per latest information available with Directorate General Employment and Training, total number of women job-seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country as on 31st December 2011 was 1.37 crore.

(b) The details of the employment provided to women job-seekers by employment exchanges in the country during the last 3 years 2009, 2010 and 2011 as on 31st December are given below:

Year Employment provided to women job-seekers (in thousand)

2009 53.4

2010 107.1

2011 85.7

(c to e) Procedure for providing employment to women by employment exchanges is satisfactory. Employment Exchanges are making submission of women job seekers against the vacancies notified by various employers and they select suitable candidates as per laid down procedure.