

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY ON EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

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

- (a)whether the labour surveys on employment and unemployment are being held quarterly;
- (b)if so, the details thereof and the number of such quarterly surveys held during the last five years and the current year;
- (c)whether according to the latest labour surveys, the employment generation in about eight key manufacturing and service sectors slumped to its lowest;
- (d)if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e)the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost employment generation in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Quarterly surveys on employment and unemployment are being held since October, 2008 and so far 15 quarterly surveys have been conducted by the Labour Bureau. The 16th survey was conducted on half yearly basis for July, 2012 to December, 2012.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. According to the survey for the period July, 2012 to December, 2012, the estimated increase in employment for the selected sectors is 1.6 lakh. The details of employment generated in these sectors from October, 2008 to December, 2012 is given in Annexure.

(e): The Government has launched various Employment Generation Schemes to boost employment in the country. These schemes are :

Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojna (SJSRY)

Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana

Skill Development Initiative