

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the various measures being taken by the Government to check unemployment in the States with difficult geographical condition and drought and flood affected people in the country, State-wise during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the extent to which the said measures are likely to be beneficial in providing employment to such people and also the poor people in various States;
- (c) whether the Government has provided/proposal to provide any additional assistance to such States for the implementation of various employment schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Government has taken several measures to check unemployment in the States including those with difficult geographical conditions and drought and flood affected areas by providing employment opportunities. The Twelfth Five Year Plan recognizes that the objective of development is broad-based improvement in the economic and social conditions of our people. Accordingly, Government is implementing several employment generation and poverty alleviation programmes which either deliver benefits directly to the poor and the excluded groups, or increase their ability to access employment and income opportunities generated by the growth process. Such programmes are the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (MGNREGA), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Livelihood Mission besides entrepreneurial development programmes run by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. National Manufacturing Policy, 2011 has also set the target of generating 100 million jobs by 2025. Job opportunities would also come from faster expansion in agro-processing, supply chains, steady modernization in farming, maintenance of equipment & other elements of rural infrastructure and the services sector.

Approach to the Twelfth Five Year Plan also proposes investment on infrastructure to be increased to over Rs. 45 lakh crore during the Plan period which is likely to enhance employment opportunities.