

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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YOUTHS IN GLOBAL MARKET

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

- (a) whether the Indian youth force has emerged as an asset in today's global market;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the said youth force is largely being used at global level instead of using them optimally for the prosperity of the country;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the trained youth force is being utilized in the country with indigenous resources; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a & b) A study conducted by United States Census Bureau and Boston Consulting Group has estimated that by 2020, whole world will have shortage of approximately 56.5 million skilled manpower, whereas India will have surplus of approximately 47 million. The population in developed countries including China is ageing and therefore, India will have advantage of demographic dividend.

(c to f) Only approximately 6 lakh persons including youth immigrate overseas every year while as per the results of survey conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during 2009-10 youth work force is about 141 million which constitutes around 30% of total work force implying that large number of youth are domestically employed.