

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

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SCHEMES FOR FAMILY WITH ONE EARNING MEMBER  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan or proposal to introduce any particular scheme for a family having minimum one earning member according to the last census report;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and target of the Government in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to minimise unemployment problems in the near future?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam. Government has no such plan or proposal at present.
  - (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
  - (c) & (d) Government has taken several steps to provide employment opportunities to all those who seek employment. A provision under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005(MGNREGA) has been made to provide at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled work. Government of India has been making constant efforts for reducing unemployment through normal growth process and implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and 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 2022.
- Approach Paper to the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) suggests focus on faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth for creating adequate livelihood opportunities. Such job opportunities could 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.