

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:224
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2013
UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS
Pandey Saroj;Singh Shri Mahabali

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

- (a) whether the number of educated and uneducated unemployed youth is increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has set any target for providing employment to such unemployed youths;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the schemes implemented by the Government to provide employment to these unemployed persons along with the details of employment generated by such schemes during the said period both in the rural and urban areas, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a to e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a to e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 224 BY SHRI MAHABALI SINGH, KUMARI SAROJ PANDEY REGARDING UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS DUE FOR REPLY ON 26.8.2013.

(a) and (b): As per results of two surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during 2004-05 and 2009-10, unemployment rates among persons in the age group of 15-29 years on usual status basis have marginally increased in rural areas and have reduced in urban areas. The details of unemployment rate on the basis of education level in the age group of 15-29 are at Annex-I. State-wise details of unemployment rates among youth in 2004-05 and 2009-10 in the age group of 15-29 years are at Annex II.

(c) to (e): Recognizing the need to skill large number of people to make them employable, the Government set a target of skilling 5 crore persons during 12th Plan period. Employment to large number of people has been provided through schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Swarana Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) now restructured as National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). Details of consolidated achievement of these schemes are at Annex III. The State-UT wise details of number of person days generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is at Annex IV.