

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

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

- (a) the number of unemployed women registered in various Employment Exchanges in the country;
- (b) the details of employment provided to them through these Employment Exchanges during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the process of providing employment to women by these Exchanges is not satisfactory;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has identified certain areas wherein women can be more employable; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) As per information received from states and compiled at Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment, total number of women, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country as on 31-12-2012 was around 1.56 crore.
- (b) Number of women placed through Employment Exchanges during 2010, 2011 and 2012 was 1.07 lakh, 0.86 and 0.68 lakh, respectively.
- (c) to (f) Employment exchanges make submissions of eligible candidates belonging to both men & women against the vacancies notified by employers as per norms prescribed in the National Employment Service Manual. Twelfth Five Year Plan focuses heavily on sectors like health, education, sanitation etc. Large proportion of wage employment opportunities created in these sectors is likely to be availed by the women. Ministry of Labour & Employment is imparting skill training among women under Craftsman Training Schemes, Apprenticeship Training and Modular Employable Schemes under Skill Development Initiative to increase employability of women and possibility of their wage employment. In addition, around 2.5 lakh seats are available for female candidates in ITIs in the country.