

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF MNCS ON EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study has been conducted or proposed to be conducted by the Government to assess the impact of entry of the Multi National Companies (MNCs) on the unemployment problem;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and;
- (d) the measures taken by the Government for generating more employment in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Madam. No study/ survey has either been conducted or is proposed to be conducted by the Ministry of Labour & Employment to assess the impact of entry of Multi-National Companies (MNCs) on the unemployment problem. As such reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSS), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

(d) For generating more employment in the country, Government has taken variety of steps like encouraging private investment in various sectors of economy, fast tracking various approvals for projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on 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). In addition, Government has decided to spend more funds on skill development programmes. For example, it has been decided to use at least 10% of Special Component Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan, Special Component Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan, Multi-sectoral Development Programme funds and 5% of Border Area Development Programme funds for skill development.