

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATED UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

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

(a) the number of educated unemployed youths including MBA graduates, engineers, doctors and other professional degree/diploma holders in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government is considering to introduce any new scheme to provide job to such educated unemployed graduates and other professional degree/ diploma holders in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the achievement of the Central Government sponsored schemes being implemented to provide employment to the educated and unemployed graduates and professionals during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. As per the detailed results of the recent surveys conducted during 2004-05 and 2009-10, the percentage distribution of employed persons for different categories of education level, gender wise is at Annex-I. Further, according to the information collected from the States through the employment exchanges, the number of educated registered job-seekers having passed 10th standard or above including those having graduate and post graduate qualifications in Arts, Sciences, Commerce, Engineering, Medicine, Veterinary, Agriculture, Law and education etc. during years 2008, 2009 & 2010 were 2.93, 2.92 and 3.16 crore persons respectively.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Central Government runs various schemes to promote self-employment and skill upgradation to improve employability of persons including educated and unemployed youth. Number of people provided employment through the Pradhan Mantri Employment Guarantee Programme (PMEGP) during the last three years is given in the statement at Annex-II. Number of people including educated and skilled through various skill development programmes during the last two years is given in the statement at Annex-III.