

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES .
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the creation of 58 million new employment opportunities was targeted in the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the areas in which these employment opportunities were to be created; and
- (c) the details of the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Eleventh Five Year Plan had projected 58 million employment opportunities to be additionally created during the plan period 2007-12. The major areas where the employment opportunities were to be created are given in the statement annexed.

(c) The progress made in employment opportunities created during the 11th Five Year Plan period is estimated from the labour force surveys on Employment and Unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during 2004-05 and 2009-10. During this period, around 20 million additional employment opportunities were created and the sector-wise details are given in the annexed statement.