

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

the details of the employment opportunities created under new economic reforms during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise and sector-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

The estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained on the basis of quinquennial surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. As per two most recent quinquennial rounds of surveys, the employment opportunities were estimated at 338.19 million in 1999-2000 (55th round) and 384.91 million in 2004-05 (61st round). The next round of survey for 2009-10 by National Sample Survey Organization is in progress and the data is expected to be released in 2011 on the basis of this survey.

The 11th Plan document approved by National Development Council has projected that 58 million job opportunities on Current Daily Status are likely to be created during the 11th Plan period.

Government of India has been implementing various employment generation programmes such as Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS). Budget allocation under these schemes has been increased substantially and it is expected that higher investment in these schemes will lead to generation of higher employment opportunities.