

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:2  
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2014  
EMPLOYMENT GENERATION  
Sule Smt. Supriya Sadanand

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of high incidence of unemployment amongst youth in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of jobs/employment provided to the unemployed youth in the country in different sectors through employment exchanges and otherwise, during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for improving employment opportunities in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 2 DUE FOR REPLY ON 07.07.2014 BY SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE, M.P. REGARDING EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

(a) & (b) Yes Madam, According to the Employment and Unemployment Surveys conducted by National Sample Survey (NSS) Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, the unemployment rates during 2011-12 are as follows:

Unemployment Rates (in %) as per usual status during 2011-12

Age Group	Rural	Urban		
	Male	Female	Male	Female
15-29	5.0	4.8	8.1	13.1
All Ages	1.7	1.7	3.0	5.2

Sector-wise employment across major sectors, as per estimates from the last three National Sample Surveys, is as follows;

In crore persons

Workforce by Major sector	2004-05	2009-10	2011-12
Agriculture and allied services	26.83	24.74	23.18
Industry	8.35	10.00	11.50
Services	10.73	11.81	12.73
Total	45.91	46.55	47.41

Sector-wise information on placement is not maintained in employment exchanges, however, details of live register and placement of unemployed youths for the last three years, State/ UT-wise in the Employment Exchanges is nt Annex-1.

(c) In addition to the existing public employment generation schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Swarana Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), the government is promoting labour-intensive manufacturing and increasing employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro-based industries. The 12th Five Year Plan projects 5 crore new work

opportunities to be generated in the non-farm sector and provide skill certification to equivalent numbers. It has also been decided to use at least 10% of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA-TSP), Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCA-SCP), Multi-sectoral Development Programme funds and 5% of Border Area Development Programme funds for skill development and enhancing employability of youth.