

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether regular employment and self-employment are being provided to the people of the country both in the rural and urban areas as per their ability;
- (b) if so, the details of regular and self-employment that has been provided to the needy during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Telangana:
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment of the existing mechanism for providing employment during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to prepare employment related assessment report annually; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) & (b) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). As per the NSSO survey results for 2009-10 and 2011-12, the percentage distribution of regular employment and self-employment in rural and urban areas are given below:

(in percent)

Year	Regular Employment		Self- Employment	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
2009-10	7.3	41.4	54.2	41.1
2011-12	8.8	43.4	55.9	42.0

State-wise details of regular and self-employment are given at Annex.

(c) to (f) The employment and unemployment situation in the country are assessed by nation-wide surveys like that conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The Labour Bureau also conducts yearly surveys on Employment and Unemployment which give details on the employment situation in the country. In addition, as per statistics collected from the states, the placement effected through the employment exchanges during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Registration	Placement
	(in Lakh)	(in Lakh)
2010	61.86	5.10
2011	62.06	4.72
2012	97.22	4.28

The data shows an increase in registration but the placement of job seekers has not been increasing. Government has decided to convert the employment exchanges into career centres in collaboration with the state governments for providing counselling services to the job seekers along with other employment related assistance in a transparent and effective manner through the use of technology which will provide periodic reports.