GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4003 ANSWERED ON:17.12.2014 MORATORIUM ON RECRUITMENT Khan Shri Md. Badariddoza

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new Government jobs created during the last one year and the number of persons who joined such jobs during this period:
- (b) whether the Central Government has announced moratorium on Government recruitments and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the plan of the Government to increase employment opportunities in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a): The number of posts approved by the Department of Expenditure in various Ministries /Departments in 2013-14 is 50346. The appointments against the posts approved by the Department of Expenditure are made by the Administrative Ministries/Departments.
- (b): No instructions have been issued by the Government in this regard.
- (c): To provide employment to the unemployed youth in the country, Government of India is implementing various public employment generation schemes like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. In addition to the above public employment generation scheme, the Government is promoting labour intensive manufacturing and increasing employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro-based industries.