

**Title: Need to release adequate funds under Employment Assurance Scheme to generate employment opportunities in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan-Laid.**

**COL. (RETD.) SONA RAM CHOUDHARY (BARMER) : I am approaching the Govt. through you Sir, with regard to allotment of sufficient funds to Barmer and Jaisalmer districts under Employment Assurance Scheme. It is pertinent to mention here that my constituency is in the grip of severe drought for the fourth consecutive year and is devoid of employment opportunities.**

**Instead of providing enhanced funds during prolonged spell of drought, I am sorry to say that funds under Employment Assurance Scheme to Rajasthan for generating employment are being slashed for the last 5 – 6 years for my constituency. In view of the severe drought and very poor financial position of Barmer, it is requested that sufficient funds be released for Barmer. This will go a long way to help mitigate the sufferings of poor people of this desert drought prone district.**