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Title: Regarding increase in unemployment rate among the people belonging to SC/ST.

DR. UDIT RAJ (NORTH WEST DELHI): Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. Recently, the National Sample Survey has published a report which shows that unemployment rate is increasing continuously amongst the people belonging to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and the OBC. In 2004-05 it was 1.7 and now it has increased to 2. Similarly, in case of it was 1.7 and the percentage has increased in respect of the people belonging to the Scheduled Tribes.

I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment to this fact. The Government has now started doing well in improving the economic conditions of people. So, the interest of these people should also be looked after so that the increasing unemployment rate amongst these people is halted and they get employment and they get better positions.

Thank you.