

units surveyed, the loss in export order was around Rs. 6272 crores and loss of 1,09,513 jobs. Ministry of Commerce has also conducted another updated sample survey related to job losses (direct and indirect) for export related industries from August, 2008 to April, 2009 according to which in different export-oriented units, 1,34,593 jobs have been lost.

(d) Government is concerned about the impact of global financial crisis on the Indian economy and several measures—financial and fiscal have been initiated to instill confidence in the economy, spur growth and overcome crisis. Some of the important steps relate to RBI measures to enhance liquidity in the market and three economic packages by the Government of India, mainly comprising of additional spending, interest subvention and excise duty cuts.

Manpower in the country

†2817. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

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

(a) whether Government has estimated the manpower available in the country in the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the total number thereof and out of these the estimated number of those who would be unemployed;

(c) whether the number of unemployed people has been estimated in the beginning of the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) the number of people who would be provided employment during this Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Eleventh Five Year Plan (based on current daily status) has estimated labour force of 483.7 million in the country at the end of the Plan and the number of unemployed people in the beginning and at the end of the plan has been estimated at 36.71 million and 23.35 million, respectively. The Plan aims at creating 58 million job opportunities during the plan period.

New employment opportunity to 30 million

†2818. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that on the basis of a study conducted regarding skill development and training, opportunity of 30 million new employment can be generated at 8 per cent annual growth rate in the country in five years;

(b) if so; the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether it is also a fact that around 640 million new people would be there in the manpower of the country during Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.