

**Contract labourers working in public sector mines**

4398. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of contract labourers working in public sector mines in the country;
- (b) the number amongst these working in iron ore and coal mines;
- (c) whether there is any scheme for accommodating these contract labourers as permanent employees; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether Government proposes to bring it any such scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) There are 1,26,299 contract labourers working in public sector mines in the country.

(b) The number of contract labour workers in iron ore is 12,245 and in Coal Mines is 62,958.

(c) and (d) There is no scheme for accommodating these contract labourers as permanent employees.

**Creation of additional job opportunities**

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SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item "5 lakh jobs in 4 sectors in one year" published in Asian Age dated 12 April, 2010;
- (b) if so, the names of such sectors where additional job opportunities are likely to be created;
- (c) whether Government agrees with the said possibility; and
- (d) if so, whether required man-power will be available for these sectors in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (d) Government of India is aware of the news item relating to creation of 5 lakh jobs in four sectors (i.e. IT, Telecom, Banking and Health Care) in one year during 2010-11

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.