

Statement-II

Number of jobs notified and placements made by the Employment Exchange during 2005, 2006 and 2007.

(figures in thousands)

Year	Vacancies Notified				Placements made			
	All Categories	SC	ST	OBC	All Categories	SC	ST	OBC
2005	349.2	14.7	10.6	20.0	173.2	17.1	10.0	14.3
2006	358.2	15.6	12.3	15.1	177.0	13.7	8.9	11.2
2007	525.8	18.2	17.4	26.7	263.5	21.5	21.1	12.4

Unemployed youths in the country

1448. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youths in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the details of job opportunity created by Government during the last three years in organized and unorganized sector, year-wise and sector-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of youths are still unemployed and struggling for their livelihood; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take so that Right to Work for crores of unemployed youths might be secured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT) : (a) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organization. Last such survey was conducted during 2004-05. As per latest survey report, number of unemployed youth in the age group of 15-29 was estimated at 8.87 million on usual status basis during 2004-05. State-wise details of unemployment rates amongst youth in both rural and urban areas on usual status basis are given in Statement (See below).

(b) As per the last three most recent quinquennial round of survey, sector-wise details of job opportunities created on usual status basis during the period 1993-94 to 1999-2000 and 1993-94 to 2004-05 in the country are given below:

(in million)

Sector	Job Opportunities created	
	1994-2000	2000-2005
Organised	0.59	(-) 1.51
Unorganised	21.96	63.61
TOTAL	22.55	62.10

(c) As per latest survey report on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Organization during 2004-05, unemployed youth in the age-group of 15-29 years on usual status basis was estimated to be 8.87 million as against 10.84 million of total unemployed persons.

(d) Government is fully aware of the magnitude of unemployment amongst the youth of the country. In order to provide jobs to the unemployed including youth, the Eleventh Plan aims at increasing private organised sector employment ambitiously, by at least 10 million. Along with the public sector, organised sector jobs would then expand by over 15 million, a growth rate of about 9% per annum. Besides, Government of India has also been implementing various employment generation programmes, such as Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in order to provide employment opportunities to larger number of youth.

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State-wise details of unemployment rates amongst job seekers in the age group of 15-29 on usual status basis during 2004-05.

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.8	8.5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.5	4.8
3.	Assam	6.8	19.9
4.	Bihar	4.3	17.4
5.	Chhattisgarh	1.3	7.6
6.	Delhi	5.1	10.8
7.	Goa	26.0	18.5
8.	Gujarat	1.4	4.9

1	2	3	4
9.	Haryana	5.5	9.3
10.	Himachal Pradesh	4.2	9.7
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	4.1	13.6
12.	Jharkhand	3.7	18.6
13.	Karnataka	1.5	6.4
14.	Kerala	26.8	32.5
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1.0	7.3
16.	Maharashtra	2.7	8.4
17.	Manipur	2.6	17.4
18.	Meghalaya	0.7	10.7
19.	Mizoram	0.8	4.8
20.	Nagaland	5.5	18.9
21.	Orissa	10.2	31.7
22.	Punjab	9.7	10.5
23.	Rajasthan	1.8	6.2
24.	Sikkim	6.4	7.9
25.	Tamil Nadu	3.5	8.2
26.	Tripura	32.1	60.1
27.	Uttaranchal	3.3	12.2
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1.5	7.4
29.	West Bengal	6.0	13.2
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13.2	21.5
31.	Chandigarh	6.2	13.9
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	6.9	7.9
33.	Daman and Diu	0.6	4.9
34.	Lakshadweep	16.7	45.5
35.	Puducherry	18.3	25.5
ALL INDIA		4.0	10.1