

(d) if so, whether his Ministry has asked Ministry of Railways to operate this train from Jamnagar to Udhampur instead of Ahmedabad to Udhampur; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY) : (a) to (e) Positioning of troops at any given place is based on operational requirements and keeps changing from time to time. To cater to the needs of men in uniform, in the Railway Budget 2010-11, it is proposed to introduce a weekly train between Ahmedabad and Udhampur connecting different cities in the Western sector. No specific requirement has been projected by Ministry of Defence in this regard.

Job loss due to global meltdown

*360. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country has suffered a huge job loss during the global meltdown as it hit the country also;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government had made any survey regarding the total job loss during that period;

(d) if so, the details thereof with a list of sectors and the number of jobs lost in each sector;

(e) whether Government had made any assessment regarding new jobs created in the recent period of recovery; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) to (f): The Government has been continuously assessing the effect of global economic slowdown on employment situation in India since 2008. Labour Bureau has conducted six quarterly surveys in selected sectors like textiles including apparels, metals, gems & jewellery, automobiles, transport, IT/BPO, leather and handloom/powerloom.

According to survey results, employment declined by 4.91 lakh during the quarter October-December, 2008; increased by 2.76 lakh during January-March, 2009; declined by 1.31 lakh during April-June, 2009; increased by 4.97 lakh during the quarter July-September, 2009; increased by 6.38

lakh in the quarter October - December 2009 and increased by 0.61 lakh during the quarter January-March 2010. Thus overall estimated employment in the selected sectors has experienced a net addition of 8.51 lakh during the period October, 2008 to March, 2010.

Sector-wise changes in employment based on six quarterly surveys are given in the Statement.

Statement

Sector-wise Changes in Estimated Employment based on Six Quarterly Surveys conducted by Labour Bureau

(in lakh)

S.No.	Industry/Group	Changes in employment during the quarter					
		Oct- Dec,08	Jan- Mar, 09	April- Jun, 09	July- Sep, 09	Oct- Dec, 09	Jan- Mar, 10
1	Mining	(-) 0.11	N C	N C	N C	N C	N C
2	Textiles including apparels	(-) 1.72	2.08	(-) 1.54	3.18	0.16	(-)1.19
3	Leather	NC	(-) 0.33	0.07	(-) 0.08	0.09	0.00
4	Metals	(-)1.06	(-) 0.29	(-) 0.01	0.65	0.23	0.04
5	Automobiles	(-) 0.83	0.02	0.23	0.24	0.06	0.29
6	Gems & Jewellery	(-) 0.99	0.33	(-) 0.20	0.58	0.07	0.24
7	Transport	(-) 0.96	(-) 0.04	(-) 0.01	0.00	(-) 0.02	(-)0.02
8	IT/BPO	0.76	0.92	(-) 0.34	0.26	5.70	1.29
9	Handloom / Powerloom	N C	0.07	0.49	0.15	0.09	(-)0.05
	Overall - All the above Sectors	(-) 4.91	2.76	(-) 1.31	4.97	6.38	0.61

Overall Impact:- Increased 8.51 lakh

NC - Not covered