

- (i) Craftsmen Training Scheme
- (ii) Apprenticeship Training Scheme
- (iii) Skill Development Initiative through Modular Employable Skills

Coordinating department for employment and unemployed

3127. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) which is the real coordinating department of employment and unemployed;
- (b) as every department requires the clearance of Finance Department, whether Labour Department is authorised to control, co-ordinate and monitor the employment of all Government Departments; and
- (c) if not, then which department has been assigned this responsibility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) As per Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 amended from time to time, the Ministry of Labour and Employment has been entrusted with the responsibility of employment and unemployment except rural employment and unemployment besides others.

(b) and (c) All Departments are responsible for the business allocated to them as per Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961.

Unemployed allowance to unemployed youths

3128. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether unemployment is increasing in country day by day; if so, the details of the unemployed youths, State-wise;
- (b) what is the percentage of educated or uneducated unemployed youths in country and the details thereof;
- (c) what is the percentage of employed skilled and unskilled youths in country;
- (d) whether it is a fact that there is resentment among the unemployed youths; if so, what steps Government is taking to solve this problem; and
- (e) whether Government is considering the policy to provide unemployment allowance to the unemployed youth; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (c) Number of youth job-seekers in the age group of 15-29, all of whom may not be necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges has come down to 27.91 million in 2007 from 29.51 million in 2003. The number of youth job-seekers for the last five years is as under: