

**Rescue of child labour in hazardous employment**

996. SHRI N.R. GOVINDRAJAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to redefine hazardous employment in order to rescue the child labours from such employments and to implement the action plan of the Prime Minister in this regard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Employment Exchanges in Gujarat**

997. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges functioning in the State of Gujarat District-wise; and

(b) the details of number of unemployed youths registered with each exchange during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) At present, 42 employment exchanges are functioning in the State of Gujarat. Location of the exchanges alongwith the details of the number of jobseekers registered with them as on 31st December, 2003 and 2004 is given in the Statement.

**Statement**

*No. of job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31st December*

*(In thousands)*

Sl. No.	Employment Exchanges	2003	2004
1	2	3	4
1.	Amreli	21.6	22.9
2.	Ahmedabad (DEE)	99.8	87.2