

(a) whether the Ministry has any statistics regarding the unemployment in our country; and

(b) if so, the details of unemployment in rural and urban areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Ministry of Labour and Employment compiles and maintains Employment Exchange Statistics regarding job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country. Employment Exchange Statistics pertaining to job seekers are classified according to several variables such as age, gender, education level, etc. for rural and urban areas combined together and analyzed with a view to understand the labour market formation. Quinquennial labour force surveys on employment and unemployment are conducted by National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) which provide information separately for both rural and urban areas. As per the results of latest round of survey conducted during 2004-05, unemployed persons in rural and urban areas were estimated at 5.53 million and 5.31 million, respectively.

Upgradation of ITIs

2437. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-2012 Ministry has to upgrade 500 ITIs into institutions of excellence, upgrading 1396 of them through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode, start 1000 new ITIs in underserved regions in PPP mode, and set up 500 new ITIs in Industrial Clusters;

(b) if so, the State-wise and year-wise details thereof and block-wise and district-wise details of Jharkhand; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (c) Ministry of Labour and Employment is implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes for upgradation of 500 ITIs into Centre of Excellence (100 ITIs with Domestic funding and 400 ITIs with World Bank assistance) and 1396 ITIs are being upgraded under PPP during the current Five Year Plan 2007-12. State-wise number of 500 ITIs and 1396 ITIs being upgraded is given in the Statement (*See below*). Total ITIs upgraded in the State of Jharkhand are 14 (one with domestic fund, three with World Bank assistance and ten under PPP mode).

A scheme titled "Kaushal Vikas Yojana" for setting up of 1500 ITIs and 5000 Skill Development Centers in PPP mode has been prepared but is yet to be approved.

Statement

State-wise number of ITIs

| Sl. No. | Name of State | No. of ITIs covered wherein funding pattern is 75:25 (90:10 for NE States) under the CSS | No. of ITIs covered where funding pattern is 100% but is being given as interest free loan |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 01 | 00 |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 30 | 61 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 01 | 04 |
| 4. | Assam | 07 | 20 |
| 5. | Bihar | 10 | 20 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 01 | 01 |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | 22 | 61 |
| 8. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 00 | 01 |
| 9. | Daman and Diu | 01 | 00 |
| 10. | Delhi | 04 | 11 |
| 11. | Goa | 09 | 01 |
| 12. | Gujarat | 37 | 105 |
| 13. | Haryana | 21 | 60 |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 14 | 43 |
| 15. | Jammu and Kashmir | 10 | 29 |
| 16. | Jharkhand | 04 | 10 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 36 | 102 |
| 18. | Kerala | 12 | 24 |
| 19. | Lakshadweep | 01 | 00 |
| 20. | Madhya Pradesh | 36 | 112 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 21. | Maharashtra | 99 | 266 |
| 22. | Manipur | 02 | 02 |
| 23. | Meghalaya | 01 | 02 |
| 24. | Mizoram | 01 | 02 |
| 25. | Nagaland | 01 | 05 |
| 26. | Orissa | 11 | 15 |
| 27. | Puducherry | 02 | 04 |
| 28. | Punjab | 35 | 73 |
| 29. | Rajasthan | 15 | 113 |
| 30. | Sikkim | 01 | 00 |
| 31. | Tamil Nadu | 22 | 36 |
| 32. | Tripura | 01 | 07 |
| 33. | Uttar Pradesh | 26 | 134 |
| 34. | Uttarakhand | 13 | 42 |
| 35. | West Bengal | 13 | 30 |
| TOTAL: | | 500 | 1396 |

Increase of unemployed youth in the country

2438. SHRI A.A. JINNAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a massive increase of unemployed youth in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government proposes to take any measures to solve the problem of increasing unemployment in the country; and

(c) the details of steps proposed to be taken in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) As per the most recent quinquennial surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) on employment and unemployment, the unemployment rate on current daily status basis has increased from 7.3% in 1999-2000 to 8.3% in 2004-05. However, employment opportunities have also increased from 338.19 million