People engaged in employment in rural areas

2431. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people engaged in employment in rural areas in 2004 and 2005;
- (b) the number of people engaged in employment in rural areas in 2010 and 2011;
- (c) the number of males and females separately employed in rural areas in 2004-2005; and
- (d) the number of males and females separately employed in rural areas in 2010-11?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) and (b) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office. Last such survey was conducted during 2009-10. As per the two most recent surveys, total estimated persons engaged in employment in rural areas was 342.9 million in 2004-05 and 336.4 million in 2009-10.

(c) and (d) During 2004-05 the number of male and female workers employed in rural areas was 218.9 million and 124.0 million respectively. During 2009-10, 231.9 million male workers and 104.5 million female workers were employed in rural areas.

Hospitality education courses in ITIs

2432. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have sought assistance from Government to start the hospitality education courses in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in their respective States; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof and details of the stance of Government on this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) and (b) State Governments of Haryana, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Orissa and Himachal Pradesh have sought assistance from Government to start the hospitality education courses in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in their respective States. The details of ITIs, and funds sanctioned for starting Hospitality course is given in Statement.

Statement

ITIs sanctioned Central Financial Assistance by Ministry of Tourism for starting hospitality courses

SI.	State/UT	Universities, Colleges, PSUs	Sanctioned project cost	Date of Sanction
			(Rs. In lakhs)	
1.	Haryana	ITI, Tosham	200.00	23.3.10
		ITI, Karnal	200.00	2.3.09
		ITI, Rohtak	200.00	23.3.10
2.	Punjab	ITI, Nawanshahr	200.00	27.2.09
		ITI, Kharar	200.00	27.2.09
		ITI, Amritsar	200.00	15.10.10
		ITI, Jallandhar	200.00	9.3.11
		ITI, Patiala	200.00	9.3.11
		ITI, Sunam	200.00	9.3.11
		ITI, Pathankot	200.00	23.7.11
		ITI, Mohali	200.00	22.3.11
		ITI, Ludhiana	200.00	23.7.11
		ITI, Phagwara	200.00	23.7.11
3.	Jammu and Kashmir	ITI, Anantnag	100.00	8.6.11
		ITI, Kishtawar	100.00	11.10.11
		ITI, Udhampur	96.25	8.6.11
		ITI, Baramulla	100.00	8.6.11
		ITI, Srinagar	100.00	8.6.11
		ITI, Jammu	92.25	8.6.11
4.	Orissa	ITI, Behrampur	200.00	31.3.10
		ITI, Puri	200.00	31.3.10
5.	Himachal Pradesh	ITI, Una	200.00	8.9.10
		ITI, Mandi	200.00	8.9.10
		ITI, Shamsi	200.00	8.9.10