

enhance their employability leading to better access to employment and livelihood opportunities. Some of the major programmes for skill development are as follows:

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

Unemployed youths in the country

2906. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data as to how many youths are unemployed in the country whose age is upto 38 years; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE) : (a) and (b) As per latest information available, number of youth job seekers in the age group of 15-39, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country was 3.53 crore as on 31st December 2009. State-wise details given in Statement.

Statement

State-wise number of youth job seekers in the age group of 15-39 on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in the country as on 31st December 2009

(In thousand)		
Sl.No.	State/ UTs	Number of youth Job seekers
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	1882.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	35.9
3	Assam	1617.5
4	Bihar	753.9
5	Chhattisgarh	1302.2
6	Delhi	436.7
7	Goa	102.1
8	Gujarat	875.8

1	2	3
9	Haryana	903.8
10	Himachal Pradesh	705.9
11	Jammu and Kashmir	241.9
12	Jharkhand	564.0
13	Karnataka	548.9
14	Kerala	3926.9
15	Madhya Pradesh	1836.2
16	Maharashtra	2923.7
17	Manipur	616.9
18	Meghalaya	32.8
19	Mizoram	52.1
20	Nagaland	52.2
21	Orissa	815.1
22	Punjab	361.4
23	Rajasthan	786.0
24	Sikkim *	—
25	Tamil Nadu	4891.8
26	Tripura	460.1
27	Uttarakhand	470.9
28	Uttar Pradesh	2038.8
29	West Bengal	5848.8
30	A. and N. Islands	37.9
31	Chandigarh	36.6
32	D and N Haveli	7.7
33	Daman and Diu	10.2
34	Lakshadweep	13.8
35	Puducherry	154.4
GRAND TOTAL		35345.3

*No Employment Exchanges is functioning in this State.