

(a) the details of Government jobs given out in Haryana during 2004-09 and 2009-13, caste-wise and age-wise, including those for the categories of Jats, Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes;

(b) whether a large proportion of these jobs during these periods have been given to Jats; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons behind the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH): (a) to (c) Directorate General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour and Employment receives information concerning employment and unemployment collected by Employment Exchanges from all establishments in the public sector and all establishments in the private sector normally employing 25 or more workers in non-agriculture sector. As per information available, the placements effected through employment exchanges in Haryana for years 2005 to 2010 are as under:

(in thousand)

Year	Placements (including Jats)	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes	Other Backward Classes
2005	3.5	0.1	0.00	0.00*
2006	3.1	0.1	0.00	0.00*
2007	3.7	0.3	0.00	0.00*
2008	2.4	0.1	0.00	0.00*
2009	1.8	0.1	0.00	0.00*
2010	5.8	0.15	0.00	0.04

Figures have been rounded off.

\*figures less than 50

However, caste-wise break up is not maintained centrally.

**High unemployment rate among rural educated youths  
vis-a-vis their urban counterparts**

1044. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the unemployment rate among rural educated youths is higher compared to their urban counterparts;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any measures are being contemplated by Government to address the high rate of unemployment among the rural educated youths; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office. As per results of last such survey conducted during 2009-10, unemployment rate estimated on usual status basis among rural educated (secondary and above) youth in the age group of 15-29 years was 10.4 per cent and 12.9 per cent for their urban counterparts, indicating higher unemployment rate among urban educated youth.

(c) and (d) Government of India has been making constant efforts to provide gainful employment to people including educated rural youth through normal growth process and implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) besides entrepreneurial development programmes run by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

#### **National level strike by Trade Unions**

1045. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that all the Trade Unions of the country had gone on a national level two days strike on 20-21 February, 2013;
- (b) if so, the main issue of the strike;
- (c) whether Government has arrived at a solution through negotiations with the Trade Unions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?