

of CTUs that Government is serious on the demands related to working class and taking all possible measures to redress them. The GoM also appealed to the representatives of CTUs to reconsider their stand for going on strike. The representative of the CTUs informed that they cannot take any decision immediately as they had to discuss among themselves for any decision to withdraw the strike. In spite of the appeals made, the CTUs as per their programme, resorted to two days strike throughout the country.

Employment Exchanges in North East States

1046. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Employment Exchanges in North East States, especially in Assam;
- (b) the State-wise number of persons registered with each Employment Exchange as on date;
- (c) the year-wise details of employment provided to the people during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps being taken to improve the performance of Employment Exchanges in North East States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH): (a) to (c) As per latest information available with the Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labour and employment, State-wise details of Employment Exchanges and the number of persons registered with them as on 31st December, 2011 and number of persons provided employment in North East States during 2009 to 2011 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(d) Functioning of employment exchanges is reviewed regularly in the meetings of the Working Group, which consists of representatives of the Central Government and State Governments. Joint evaluation of employment exchanges by the officers of DGE&T and State Governments is also done time to time. Corrective measures are taken in the light of the recommendations of the Working Group and evaluation reports to improve the performance of the Employment Exchanges in the country including North East States.

Statement

State-wise details of Employment Exchanges in North East States, the number of persons registered with them as on 31st December, 2011 and number of persons provided employment during 2009 to 2011

State	Number of Employment Exchanges (in actual number)	Number of persons registered as on 31-12-11 (in thousand)	Number of persons provided employment (in actual number)		
			2009	2010	2011
Arunachal Pradesh	11	44.0	0	0	0
Assam	52	1563.0	2913	603	3064
Manipur	11	705.2	2	644	7
Meghalaya	12	30.5	149	38	15
Mizoram	3	40.2	0	3	0
Nagaland	8	65.2	54	7	27
Sikkim*					
Tripura	5	511.4	721	745	918

*No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

@ Figures less than 50.

Workers died in construction work

1047. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of construction workers died in construction work and projects such as road, dam and railway construction during last three years; and

(b) whether Government has any strategy to reduce the number of accidents in construction work?