

Registered unemployed persons in rural and urban areas

3004. DR. T. N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether employment opportunities have not increased in the country in the recent years, if so, the details of targets fixed and achieved;

(b) the State-wise total number of registered unemployed persons both in rural and urban areas in the country including Kerala at present;

(c) the State-wise number of skill development/vocational training centres set up in the country including Kerala, for propagating vocational education to give job-oriented training to unemployed youths; and

(d) whether Government proposes to set up more such training centres particularly in the rural areas of the country including Kerala, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). As per the NSSO survey results, the total workforce in the country was estimated at 46.5 crore during 2009-10 which has increased to 47.41 crore during 2011-12.

(b) The total number of registered job seekers in the country including Kerala were 4.65 crore as on 31st December, 2013. The State-wise details both in urban and rural areas are given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) and (d) The State-wise number of vocational training providers under Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme in the country including Kerala are given in the Statement-II (*See below*). Under Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme, Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) are registered through respective State/UT Governments and is an ongoing process based on the needs of the State.

Statement-I

State-wise number of Job Seekers in rural and urban areas as on 31st December, 2013

				(in thousand)
Sl. No.	State	Rural	Urban	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1015.65	881.15	1896.79
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.24	49.99	53.23
3.	Assam	1021.90	671.17	1693.07

Sl. No.	State	Rural	Urban	Total
4.	Bihar	527.64	275.90	803.54
5.	Chhattisgarh	1664.81	-148.32	1516.49
6.	Delhi	67.97	684.90	752.87
7.	Goa	101.18	36.16	137.34
8.	Gujarat	400.25	378.10	778.35
9.	Haryana	477.27	293.64	770.91
10.	Himachal Pradesh	795.97	143.35	939.32
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	118.76	175.55	294.31
12.	Jharkhand	395.90	187.75	583.65
13.	Karnataka	148.71	259.05	407.76
14.	Kerala	2988.37	761.75	3750.11
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1150.32	926.38	2076.70
16.	Maharashtra	1193.90	1790.00	2983.90
17.	Manipur	469.61	223.69	693.30
18.	Meghalaya	17.34	18.89	36.23
19.	Mizoram	4.21	33.96	38.17
20.	Nagaland	38.25	25.64	63.89
21.	Orissa	694.35	378.36	1072.71
22.	Punjab	215.71	175.48	391.19
23.	Rajasthan	428.94	340.04	768.98
24.	Tamil Nadu	3744.71	4739.95	8484.66
25.	Tripura	318.83	246.90	565.73
26.	Uttaranchal	540.71	207.46	748.17
27.	Uttar Pradesh	3813.04	2572.82	6385.85
28.	West Bengal	4396.44	3085.23	7481.67
29.	A and N Islands	0.00	43.35	43.35
30.	Chandigarh	13.14	22.59	35.73
31.	Dadra and N Haveli	5.17	1.88	7.04
32.	Daman and Diu	0.00	10.01	10.01
33.	Lakshadweep	17.73	0.00	17.73
34.	Pondicherry	0.06	222.12	222.18
TOTAL		26790.07	19714.87	46504.93

Source: Employment Exchange Statistics, DGE&T

Statement-II*State-wise details of the number of Vocational Training Providers under SDI Scheme*

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Vocational Training Providers (as on 01.08.2014)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	20
2.	Andhra Pradesh	899
3.	Bihar	258
4.	Chandigarh	18
5.	Chhattisgarh	747
6.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01
7.	Daman & Diu	01
8.	Delhi	198
9.	Goa	00
10.	Gujarat	609
11.	Haryana	215
12.	Himachal Pradesh	99
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	239
14.	Jharkhand	133
15.	Karnataka	1185
16.	Kerala	297
17.	Lakshadweep	06
18.	Madhya Pradesh	1798
19.	Maharashtra	483
20.	Orissa	351
21.	Pondicherry	12
22.	Punjab	301
23.	Rajasthan	173
24.	Tamil Nadu	1199
25.	Uttar Pradesh	535
26.	Uttarakhand	100
27.	West Bengal	1296

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Vocational Training Providers (as on 01.08.2014)
28.	Arunachal Pradesh	13
29.	Assam	190
30.	Manipur	21
31.	Meghalaya	27
32.	Mizoram	14
33.	Nagaland	41
34.	Sikkim	10
35.	Tripura	15
36.	Telangana	00

Unemployed women registered in employment exchanges

3005. DR. T. N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of unemployed women in the country;

(b) if so, the number of unemployed women registered in various employment exchanges in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the year-wise details of the employment provided to the unemployed women during the said period;

(d) the steps being taken by Government to create more employment opportunities particularly for women in the country;

(e) whether there is any proposal to set up employment exchanges exclusively for women; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) As per results of two recent labour force survey on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, estimated number of unemployed women on usual status basis has increased from 0.28 crore in 2009-10 to 0.32 crore in 2011-12.