

Multi-Skill Development Centres (MSDCS) under Public-Private-Partnership scheme and since when these proposals are pending and the status of action taken so far in this regard and approval given; and

(b) Government's policy for employment generation in rural and urban areas and action plan for implementation thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT: (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) DGE and T received proposals from Government of Madhya Pradesh during the year 2011 for setting up of 110 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and 303 Skill Development Centres (SDCs) in un-serviced blocks under PPP mode. The Scheme "Setting up of 1500 ITIs and 5000 SDCs in PPP mode under Kaushal Vikas Yojana" itself has not been approved.

Proposal to set up 4 Multi-Skill Development Centres (MSDCs) at Bhopal, Jabalpur, Indore and Gwalior under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Establishment of Multi Skill Development Centres" was received on 31.10.2012. In the SFC meeting held on 23.02.2013, it was decided that the scheme would be implemented as a pilot project at Bangalore and Gulbarga which may be replicated in other States based on its experience. No decision has been taken yet for replication of the scheme to other States.

(b) Government has taken a variety of steps such as schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Swarna Jayanti Shram Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) now restructured as National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). In addition, Government has decided to enhance sources of funding of Skill development programmes. It has been decided to use at least 10% of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA- TCP), Special Central Assistance to Schedule Castes Sub Plan (SCA-SCP), Multisectoral Development Programme funds and 5% of border Area Development Programme funds for skill development.

Employment to labourers

†825. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of labourers who have been provided employment in various States of the country during the year 2013-14;

(b) the names of the top ten States which have provided employment to maximum number of labourers; and

(c) the number of labourers who have been provided employment in these States ?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) to (c) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). The last such survey was conducted during 2011-12, according to which the total workforce is estimated at 47.41 crore. Out of which 33.69 crore were rural workers and 13.72 crore were urban workers. In the rural areas 35.3% of the workers are employed as casual labour while it is 14.6% for the urban areas. As per the NSSO survey results of 2011-12, the State-wise proportion of workforce employed as casual labour as per usual status is given in statement.

Statement

States/UT-wise casual labour employed on usual status basis during 2011-12

State/UT	Casual Labour (in percent)	
	Rural	Urban
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	45.2	15.9
Arunachal Pradesh	6.0	11.2
Assam	18.4	9.7
Bihar	44.0	17.4
Chhattisgarh	37.9	28.7
Delhi	0.9	3.6
Goa	16.1	6.8
Gujarat	32.7	8.9
Haryana	24.4	10.1
Himachal Pradesh	14.6	9.1
Jammu and Kashmir	21.7	10.4
Jharkhand	27.3	18.3
Karnataka	36.2	16.0
Kerala	44.0	27.8
Madhya Pradesh	35.1	16.9
Maharashtra	37.4	9.3
Manipur	22.4	5.0
Meghalaya	18.7	14.1

1	2	3
Mizoram	8.3	7.6
Nagaland	1.5	2.8
Odisha	30.9	14.2
Punjab	28.3	7.6
Rajasthan	25.5	15.6
Sikkim	4.9	3.8
Tamil Nadu	55.9	22.4
Tripura	50.7	16.3
Uttarakhand	14.7	8.9
Uttar Pradesh	26.9	17.0
West Bengal	44.6	16.8
A and N Islands	14.8	23.3
Chandigarh	20.3	7.1
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	12.9	2.2
Daman and Diu	1.4	10.7
Lakshadweep	40.7	22.2
Puducherry	42.7	21.1
All India	35.3	14.6

Unemployed persons in the country

†826. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of unemployed persons in the country has been increasing continuously;

(b) if so, whether Government is formulating a special programme to control this; and

(c) if so, by when and 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) Estimates of employment and unemployment in India are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). As per the last 3 surveys of NSS, the estimated number

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