

Number of youths provided employment

†1148. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unemployed youths proposed to be provided employment by Government during 2013-14 and 2014-15;
- (b) the number of youths provided employment each year; and
- (c) the number of youths from Gujarat who got employment each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) Twelfth Five Year Plan has projected creation of 3.4 crore employment (for persons 15 years and above) and as per the results of last two surveys on employment and unemployment conducted during 2011-12 by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, estimated employment on usual status basis has increased from 46.5 crore in 2009-10 to 47.4 crore in 2011-12 at the all India level including Gujarat.

Utilization of youth force

†1149. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian youth force has emerged as an asset in today's global market;
- (b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;
- (c) whether youth force are being used more at international level than for the prosperity of the country;
- (d) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and
- (e) whether trained youths are being used in the country with indigenous resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (e) Indian youth being part of the global workforce helps integrate India with the global economy and consequently growth of the Indian economy.

In view of large number of youth entering the job market every year, it is essential to skill the youth workforce to become competitive and members of the global workforce.

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