

### Online job seeking portal

\*40. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA : Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) the participation of public on the online job seeking portal *www.Ecx Dcmsme.gov.in* till date;

(b) whether the Ministry is considering to provide incentives to industries and employers to hire candidates who register on this website and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the portal is limited to manufacturing sector only, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES ( SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA ) : (a) 2,79,821 persons have registered on the portal as at 12.15 p.m. of 20th July, 2015.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The portal has been developed on the request of industries, mainly from the manufacturing sector.

### Use of Vision-2022 for rural development

†\*41. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the social issues of “Vision-2022” which National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog is considering to include for a comprehensive development of the rural areas;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Aayog is considering the proposal of decreasing the number of Centrally sponsored schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the effect on the work undertaken under such Centrally sponsored schemes which the Aayog is considering to discontinue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH) : (a) The Government’s view on Vision 2022 is reflected in the Budget Speech 2015-16; wherein, it is mentioned that the year 2022 will be the Amrut Mahotsav, the 75th year, of India’s Independence. The vision of what the Prime Minister has called ‘Team India’, under the spirit of cooperative federalism, led by the States and guided by the Central Government, should include:

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- (i) A roof for each family in India. The call given for 'Housing for All' by 2022 would require Team India to complete 2 crore houses in urban areas and 4 crore houses in rural areas.
- (ii) Each house in the country should have basic facilities of 24-hour power supply, clean drinking water, a toilet, and be connected to a road.
- (iii) At least one member from each family should have access to the means for livelihood and, employment or economic opportunity, to improve his or her lot.
- (iv) Substantial reduction of poverty. All our schemes should focus on and centre around the poor. Each of us has to commit ourselves to this task of eliminating absolute poverty.

Besides above, Rural Connectivity, Electricity, Access Roads and Communications have also been included along with other programmes in the Budget Speech 2015-16 [Copy of the extract is enclosed as Statement (*See below*)].

The Vision 2022 in economic sphere constitutes providing basic amenities to all citizens in equitable and just manner for ensuring a life with dignity and self-respect and to provide appropriate opportunity to every citizen to realize his potential.

For realizing the Vision-2022, the Governing Council of NITI Aayog is engaged in developing contours of the National Development Agenda. There is a clear recognition that the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) are important instrument for meeting the National Development Agenda. CSSs are formulated on the basis of consultation between Union and the States/UTs, are implemented by the States/UTs and are funded jointly by the Centre and the States.

(b) and (c) In June, 2013, the Government carried out restructuring of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) by re-organizing the schemes into 66 umbrella schemes. It was decided that for all CSS schemes, funds will be placed with the administrative Ministries for transfer to the States through their respective consolidated funds. This mode of transfer has been made effective in a phased manner in the financial year 2014-15. It has also been decided that at least 10% of their annual allocation for each CSS in a year for a State is to be kept as Flexi Fund. Decision to spend this money rests with the State Governments with the caveat that such expenditure should meet the broad objectives of the scheme. The Ministry of Finance has issued guidelines for flexi funds within CSS on 6th January, 2014 to all Union Ministries and State Governments.

Further, in pursuance of the decision taken in the first meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog, held on February 8, 2015 a Sub-Group of CMs under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh was constituted on 9th March, 2015 for rationalization of CSS, to be serviced by NITI Aayog. The matter of decreasing the number of Centrally sponsored schemes along with other issues is under consideration of the Sub-Group, which has yet to submit its report.

***Statement***

*Extract of Budget Speech 2015-16*

16. The year 2022 will be the Amrut Mahotsav, the 75th year, of India's Independence. The vision of what the Prime Minister has called 'Team India', led by the States and guided by the Central Government, should include:

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- (v) Electrification, by 2020, of the remaining 20,000 villages in the country, including by off-grid solar power generation.
- (vi) Connecting each of the 1,78,000 unconnected habitations by all weather roads. This will require completing 1,00,000 km of roads currently under construction plus sanctioning and building another 1,00,000 km of road.
- (vii) Good health is a necessity for both quality of life, and a person's productivity and ability to support his or her family. Providing medical services in each village and city is absolutely essential.
- (viii) Educating and skilling our youth to enable them to get employment is the altar before which we must all bow. To ensure that there is a senior secondary

school within 5 km reach of each child, we need to upgrade over 80,000 secondary schools and add or upgrade 75,000 junior/middle, to the senior secondary level. We also have to ensure that education improves in terms of quality and learning outcomes.

- (ix) Increase in agricultural productivity and realization of reasonable prices for agricultural production is essential for the welfare of rural areas. We should commit to increasing the irrigated area, improving the efficiency of existing irrigation systems, promoting agro-based industry for value addition and increasing farm incomes, and reasonable prices for farm produce.
- (x) In terms of communication, the rural and urban divide should no longer be acceptable to us. We have to ensure connectivity to all the villages without it.
- (xi) Two-thirds of our population is below 35. To ensure that our young get proper jobs, we have to aim to make India the manufacturing hub of the world. The Skill India and the Make in India programmes are aimed at doing this.
- (xii) We also have to encourage and grow the spirit of entrepreneurship in India and support new start-ups. Thus can our youth turn from being job-seekers, to job-creators.
- (xiii) The Eastern and North Eastern regions of our country are lagging behind in development on many fronts. We need to ensure that they are on par with the rest of the country.

By the time of the 75th year of Indian independence, Amrut Mahotsav of our Independence is reached, we have to achieve all of the above, so that India becomes a prosperous country; and a responsible global power. This will be our true and meaningful tribute to our freedom fighters.

#### **Accommodation to homeless**

†\*42. SHRI MOTILAL VORA : Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set target to provide accommodation to all by the year 2022;

(b) the total number of estimated homeless persons in the urban areas in the country by December, 2014 and the details thereof, State-wise;

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