

**Job seekers registered in Tamil Nadu**

1216. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1052 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29 July, 2015 and to state the action being taken by Government to clear the number of job seekers registered in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): In reply to the Unstarred Question 1052 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th July, 2015, number of job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered in Employment exchanges of Tamil Nadu as on 31st December 2012, 2013 and 2014 was 77.43 lakh, 84.85 lakh and 79.91 lakh persons respectively and out of these job seekers 0.11 lakh, 0.21 lakh and 0.09 lakh were provided employment through these employment exchanges during the same period. In addition, job creation is a consequence of economic growth and the Government has several public employment generation programme like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) restructured into National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) since September, 2013, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) which can be availed of by job seekers.

**Job-less growth in recent years**

1217. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has witnessed a job-less growth spectacle in recent years;

(b) if so, the State-wise and year-wise figure for employment generation in previous five years; and

(c) the action Government has taken to give impetus to employment generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. As per the results of the recent labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office,