

Schemes		2014-15	2015-16
Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme	No. of Employment Generated	357502	323362
National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	Employment Generated (in Lakh)	16628	23514
Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana	No. of candidates trained	86120	270392
National Urban Livelihoods Mission	No. of beneficiaries provided skill training	182037	218477

Decline in child labour

†906. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- whether there has been a decline in number of child labour in the country;
- if so, the number of children involved in child labour between 2014-15 to September, 2016; and
- the age bracket specified by Government with regard to child labour as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) The number of main workers in the age group of 5-14 years in the country is 43.53 lakh as per 2011 Census which shows a decline from 2001 Census. The data on child labour involved during the period from 2014-15 to September, 2016 is not available.

(c) As per the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, a child who has not completed his/her 14th year of age is prohibited from employment or work in any occupation or process. Further, adolescent in the age of 14 to 18 years are also prohibited from employment in hazardous occupations and processes.

Peaking of unemployment among youth and women

†907. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that unemployment peaked among youths and women during the year 2015-16;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.