

**Vocational Training Projects**

2474. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that funds from donor agencies are arranged for formulating Vocational Training Projects in various States/Union Territories;

(b) if so, the details there of alongwith the funds allocated under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether Government of Karnataka has sent a proposal for formulating Vocational Training Project Phase-II; and

- (d) if so, the details in this regard and the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Yes, Sir. Funds were arranged from the World Bank for a Vocational Training Project for various States/Union Territories.

(b) No funds have been allocated under the scheme during the last three years as the project concluded in December, 1998.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposal for the State of Karnataka includes 'development of existing Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)'; 'setting up of Instructor Training Wings and wings for disabled persons in the NTs' etc.

Consolidated project proposal for States/UTs including Karnataka was sent to the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) after the in-principle approval of the Planning Commission.

**Educated unemployed youths**

2475. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of educated unemployed youths in the country registered with the employment exchanges as on date;

(b) State-wise break-up of the number of educated unemployed youth; and

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(c) the percentage of Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste educated unemployed youths out of the total in the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Number of educated (10th standard passed & above) job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on 31st December, 2002 (latest available) was around 2.97 crore.

(b) State-wise break-up of educated job-seekers is given in the enclosed statement (See below).

(c) Percentage of Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste educated job-seekers to the total educated job-seekers in the country, as on December, 2002 was around 4.2% and 15.2% respectively.

**Statement**

*No. of educated job-seekers on the live register of employment exchanges as on 31.12.2002*

(In thousands)

SI.No.	State/Union Territories	Educated (10th Class pass & above)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2872.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12.2
3	Assam	1024.9
4.	Bihar	1484.1
5.	Chhattisgarh*	800.3
6.	Delhi	845.1
7.	Goa	84.1
8.	Gujarat	864.4
9.	Haryana	596.8
10.	Himachal Pradesh	695.6
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	90.7
12.	Jharkhand	709.7

1	2	3
13.	Karnataka	1273.1
14.	Kerala	3026.4
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1474.0
16.	Maharashtra	3350.2
17.	Manipur	263.2
18.	Meghalaya	20.3
19.	Mizoram	21.6
20.	Nagaland	21.5
21.	Orissa	618.2
22.	Punjab	383.1
23.	Rajasthan	523.1
24.	Sikkim**	
25.	Tamil Nadu	3128.7
26.	Tripura	105.7
27.	Uttaranchal	275.7
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1392.0
29.	West Bengal	3483.9
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	16.9
31.	Chandigarh	57.3
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.0
33.	Daman & Diu	4.5
34.	Lakshadweep	5.75.7
35.	Pondicherry	138.8
TOTAL :		29667.9

\* Provisional.

\*\* No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State. Note: Figure may not tally due to rounding off.