

Transparency in jobs data calculation and presentation

914. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set up a committee headed by T.C.A. Anant to bring in transparency in the jobs data calculation and presentation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. On the introduction of "Payroll reporting in India", the Ministry of Labour and Employment has constituted a Committee to look into the relevance of the Quarterly Employment Survey being conducted by Labour Bureau. Prof T.C.A. Anant, former Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is the Chairman of this Committee.

(b) The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under;

(i) To suggest whether the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) is relevant in the present circumstances especially with publishing of Payroll Data.

(ii) To suggest reforms needed to be brought in if QES has to be made relevant.

(iii) To examine whether the reforms suggested above are feasible.

Creating employment opportunities

†915. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of employment generated in the country during last year and the current year so far, State-wise and area-wise;

(b) whether targets fixed for organised sector and unorganised sector have been achieved through these created employment opportunities;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof, and

(d) the efforts made/being made to create more employment opportunities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Employment

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