

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
SCHEMES FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS .

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Will the Minister of CO-OPERATIVE LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a comprehensive scheme for unemployed youths to provide them social security in the country;
- (b) whether Government also proposes to provide all unemployed youths unemployment allowance, medical facilities and life insurance as well; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith time by when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Central Government. However, Government of India is implementing various employment generation and poverty alleviation programmes in both rural and urban areas to generate employment opportunities in the country for unemployed youth. Some of the important ones are: Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).

(b) No, Sir. However, as per the information available, the States of Chattisgarh, Haryana, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Manipur, Rajasthan, Punjab, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands are paying unemployment allowance to certain specific categories of unemployed persons registered with employment exchanges.

(c) Does not arise