

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†772**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2017 / MAGHA 18, 1938
(SAKA)**

MEMORANDUM FROM UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

†772. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the youths hailing from the State of Jammu and Kashmir visiting Delhi have recently submitted a memorandum to the Government to alleviate unemployment in the State;

(b) if so, whether the Government is likely to take measures to alleviate unemployment in the State of Jammu & Kashmir; and

(c) if so, the action likely to be taken for providing employment to the youths and the educated unemployed persons of the State as well as proper education system in the State?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, the following special schemes are already being implemented exclusively in the State of Jammu & Kashmir for providing higher education and employment to the educated unemployed youths:

- i. Special Industry Initiative (SII) – Udaan (To enhance skill**

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and employability of Graduates and three year Engineering Diploma holders). The Scheme aims at providing the skill and enhance employability of unemployed youths of J&K who are graduate, post graduates or three year engineering diploma holders.

ii. Skill Empowerment & Employment Scheme (Himayat) – (To provide options and opportunities to school/college drop outs for salaries or self employment) candidates are being trained and placed in Food retail chain, BPOs, Retail Mart, Electricity, Pharma Sales Assistant, Physician Assistant etc.

iii. Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS) – To provide financial assistance to students having passed class 12th or equivalent exams for studying in colleges and institutions outside J&K.
