

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1886  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018.**

**CREATION OF JOBS**

1886. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted an expert task force to create jobs in the country;
- (b) if so, the proposal of Government to set-up sector-wise PPP model therein;
- (c) whether the Government has received recommendation of the said committee, and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS**

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a) to (d): An Expert Taskforce on Employment and Exports was constituted under the Chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog to provide a major thrust to job creation by enhancing India's exports.

The Terms of Reference of the Task Force were as under:

- 1) To propose a comprehensive action plan to alleviate under-employment and low wages by boosting India's exports in key labour-intensive sectors.
- 2) To recommend sector-specific policy interventions in key employment-intensive sectors like apparel, leather and footwear and electronics.
- 3) To recommend measures to enhance trade in services which have high potential like tourism, education and health.
- 4) To identify key macroeconomic factors constraining exports and suggest ways in which to address these constraints.
- 5) To assess the effectiveness of existing schemes to promote exports.
- 6) To assess issues related to logistics, export credits and trade facilitation.
- 7) To suggest ways to enhance the availability of data on trade such that it is reliable, globally comparable and timely, particularly with respect to trade in services.
- 8) To make recommendations on any other matters referred to the Task Force by the Government of India.

The Taskforce has since submitted its report.

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