

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1881
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019**

TASK FORCE ON JOB CREATION

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- (a) whether there is an absence of any formal matrix to measure jobs and job creation in India;
- (b) if so, whether a task force has been created under NITI Aayog for improving statistics on employment data;
- (c) if so, the status of the progress of the said task force;
- (d) whether the task force has suggested evaluating employment generation through various schemes and programmes such as Housing for All, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) etc ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS &
PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) No, sir

(b) to (d) The Government of India appointed a Task Force on Improving Employment Data under the Chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, this was placed in the public domain for comments. The major recommendations of the report include conducting Household Surveys and Censuses like an Annual Household Survey with a Quarterly Module in urban areas, Enterprise Survey using Goods and Services Tax Network framework, a regular Time-Use survey and enhanced use of technology in data collection. The report recommends use of administrative datasets from Employee Provident Fund Organisation, Employee State Insurance Corporation, National Pension System etc. for tracking progress on formalisation of workforce and use of data on Government Schemes involving public investment in infrastructure, loans etc.

(e) National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) has launched a new regular employment-unemployment survey, namely, Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) during 2017-18. The Government has started bringing out estimates of new subscribers/members enrolling in large social security schemes like the Employee's Provident Fund (EPF), Employee's State Insurance Scheme (ESI) and the National Pension Scheme (NPS) every month since April, 2018. The data is being released from September, 2017 onwards.
