DECREASE IN EMPLOYMENT DUE TO RISE IN POPULATION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment opportunities to youth decrease due to rise in population in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the living standard of people has not improved due to availability of limited resources compared to the population of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to control rapid increase in population of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take any steps in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) & (b): Total population and population in age group 15-29 years of the country and corresponding figures of total workers as per Census 2001 & Census 2011 are given below:

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<th>Age-Group</th>
<th>Census 2001</th>
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<tr>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>Workers</td>
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<td>All</td>
<td>102,86,10,328</td>
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<td>15-29</td>
<td>27,34,02,415</td>
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Living Standard of the people is not compiled from Census Data.

(c) to (e): A National Population Policy was formulated in the year 2000 with the long term objective of attaining population stabilization by 2045. Several initiatives have been taken under the National Family Planning Programme providing broad range of services.

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