GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1362 TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD JULY, 2019

EMPLOYMENT POLICY FOR PREVAILING UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

1362. DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

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

- (a) whether Government has framed/ envisaged a comprehensive employment policy for the country in view of the prevailing acute unemployment problem in the country, and
- (b) if so, the brief outline of the same along with time lines for implementation in key sectors and more specifically in the field of skill development and entrepreneurship and micro, small and medium enterprises?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): An Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted to draft the National Employment Policy and consultations were held with various stakeholders like Ministries, State Governments, Trade Unions, Industry Associations, ILO etc. for inputs to the Policy.

The proposed policy inter-alia, purports to address macro-economic policy issues, sectoral policy issues, labour policy issues, micro and small enterprises' issues, skill development issues, issues relating to women and vulnerable workers and incorporate suggestions for improving employment opportunities.

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