

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1748
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND MARCH, 2020**

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT POLICY

1748. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to formulate the National Employment Policy, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the progress achieved in formulating the policy;**
- (c) whether the problem of unemployment among SC/ST youth will be addressed in the policy and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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 sections including SC/ST youth and incorporate suggestions for improving employment opportunities.
