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HIGHLIGHTS

This report is based on the information collected through various statistical returns of different periodicity from Employment Exchanges located at the length and breadth of the country. Some of the key findings are stated below:

A) EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

- According to the report, there were 965 Employment Exchanges including University Employment Information and Guidance Bureaus at the end of December 2007.
- Among 965 Employment Exchanges, 43 were Special Employment Exchanges for Physically Handicapped and 38 were Special Cells dealing with Physically Handicapped.
- Out of 965 Employment Exchanges, 81 were University Employment Information and Guidance Bureaus.
- Professional and Executive Employment Exchanges (P&E) were 15 in number.

B) LIVE REGISTER

- According to the report, 399.74 lakh were reported to be total job seekers on the live register of employment exchanges in the country at the end of December 2007.
- Among 399.74 lakh job seekers, 120.02 lakh jobseekers as on 31.12.2007 belonged to women.
- Among 414.66 lakh job seekers as on 31.12.2006, 64.48 lakh job seekers belonged to Scheduled Castes, 21.17 lakh job seekers belonged to Scheduled Tribes and 85.17 lakh belonged to Other Backward Classes.
- Total Physically Handicapped Job seekers on the Live Register were 5.97 lakh at the December 2006.
- Total Job seekers belonging to Youth (15-29 years) on the Live Register were 290.80 lakh at end of December, 2006.
- Total Job seekers belonging to Minority Communities on the Live Register were 61.91 lakhs.

C) EDUCATED LIVE REGISTER

- Total number of educated job seekers (10th standard and above) recorded on live register of employment exchanges at the end of December, 2006 was 306.91 lakh.

- Among 306.91 lakh educated jobseekers, 89.01 lakhs were women.
- Educated Job seekers amongst the Scheduled Castes were 44.85 lakh.
- Educated Job seekers amongst the Scheduled Tribes were 15.00 lakh..

D) VACANCIES NOTIFIED

- Total number of vacancies notified during the year 2007 (January to December) was of the order of 5.26 lakh.
- Number of reserved vacancies notified for scheduled castes was 15.6 thousand.
- Number of vacancies notified for scheduled tribe was 12.3 thousand.
- Number of vacancies notified for other backward classes was 15.1 thousand.

E) PLACEMENT OF JOB SEEKERS (ALL CATEGORIES)

- About 2.64 lakh job seekers were placed during the year 2007.
- Among the 2.64 lakh job seekers placed through employment exchanges during 2007, 46.5 thousand were women. As against total placement of 177.0 lakh during the year 2006, 13.7, 8.9, 11.2, about 9 thousand were from scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward classes and Minority communities, respectively.

F) PLACEMENT OF EDUCATED JOB SEEKERS

- Total number of educated (10th standard and above) job seekers placed through the Employment Exchanges during the year 2006 (January to December) was 94 thousand.
- Among these 94 thousand, 17 thousand were women, 9 thousand Scheduled Castes and 5 thousand Scheduled Tribes.