

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1066
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2021**

UPGRADATION OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

1066. DR. C. M. RAMESH:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to upgrade the employment Exchanges all over the country on scientific lines, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (b) the number of employment exchanges that have so far been upgraded throughout the country during last three years, the State-wise details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) & (b): The Ministry is implementing National Career Service (NCS) Project since 2015 to provide a variety of employment related services including job search and matching, job fairs, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. The services are available online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in). Under the NCS project, Government is also providing financial assistance upto Rs. 50 Lakh for establishment of Model Career Centres (MCCs) including upgradation of employment exchanges to MCCs to deliver employment related services. As of now, Government has approved 207 Model Career Centres (MCCs) including 7 MCCs on Non-funded basis. These MCCs include 168 employment exchanges and 7 University Employment Information and Guidance Bureaus(UEIGB) under State Governments besides National Career Service Centres for Differently Abled (NCSC-DA) and centres of private institutions/industry partners . The MCCs organise job fairs, mobilise employers, provide career counselling, conduct career related outreach activities etc. Government is also providing grant-in-aid to the State Governments under the Interlinking component of NCS project for organizing job fairs, up-gradation of Information Technology and refurbishment of the existing employment exchanges. The State-wise details of upgraded employment exchanges are annexed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1066 DUE FOR REPLY ON 28.07.2021.

The State-wise details of Employment Exchanges assisted for upgradation as MCCs throughout the country under NCS project:

Sl. No	State/UT	Employment Exchanges upgraded as MCCs
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1
2	Assam	6
3	Andamand & Nicobar	1
4	Andhra Pradesh	8
5	Bihar	11
6	Chhattisgarh	7
7	Delhi	1
8	Goa	1
9	Gujarat	9
10	Haryana	2
11	Himachal Pradesh	2
12	Jammu & Kashmir	7
13	Ladakh	2
14	Jharkhand	5
15	Karnataka	9
16	Kerala	4
17	Lakshwadeep	1
18	Maharashtra	3
19	Meghalaya	2
20	Madhya Pradesh	8
21	Mizoram	2
22	Nagaland	2
23	Odisha	7
24	Pudducherry	2
25	Punjab	4
26	Rajasthan	16
27	Telangana	7
28	Tripura	3
29	Tamil Nadu	8
30	Uttar Pradesh	20
31	Uttarakhand	4
32	West Bengal	10
Total		175 *

Note: *This figure includes 7 UEIGBs.