

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 115  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**MODERNISATION OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES**

**115. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

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

- (a) the total number of employment exchanges functioning in the States/UTs including Maharashtra at present and the details of current status of upgradation and modernization of employment exchanges, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and used during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) whether the progress of modernization in this regard is going on in all the States including Maharashtra as per target, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of employment exchanges functioning in the country are 997 including Maharashtra. The State-wise detail is at Annexure -I.**

**(b) & (c): The Ministry is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. These services are available online on the National Career Service Portal ([www.ncs.gov.in](http://www.ncs.gov.in)).**

**The NCS Project also envisages setting up of Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States and other institutions of repute to deliver employment services. Ministry has approved 164 Employment Exchanges for establishment of Model Career Centres. The Central Government provides financial assistance to the States for establishment of MCCs based on the proposals and scheme guidelines. The State-wise, including Maharashtra, details of funds approved, released and utilized are at Annexure-II. These Model Career Centres can be replicated by the States from their own resources.**

**In addition, the NCS project has a component of interlinking of employment exchanges with NCS and provides assistance to States for upgradation of infrastructures in employment exchanges. The Government provides financial assistance based on the proposals received from states and scheme guidelines. Funds have been released to 24 States/UTs as per details at Annexure-III.**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 115 due for reply on 18-11-2019**

**State/UTs-wise details of number of Employment Exchanges functioning in the country**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>Number of Employment Exchanges</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	17
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12
3	Assam	52
4	Bihar	47
5	Chhattisgarh	26
6	Delhi	14
7	Goa	1
8	Gujarat	48
9	Haryana	59
10	Himachal Pradesh	15
11	Jammu & Kashmir	17
12	Jharkhand	42
13	Karnataka	40
14	Kerala	89
15	Madhya Pradesh	49
16	Maharashtra	47
17	Manipur	11
18	Meghalaya	12
19	Mizoram	3
20	Nagaland	8
21	Odisha	40
22	Punjab	47
23	Rajasthan	38
24	Sikkim*	-
25	Tamil Nadu	35
26	Telangana	14
27	Tripura	5
28	Uttarakhand	24
29	Uttar Pradesh	99
30	West Bengal	77
31	Andaman & Nicobar	1
32	Chandigarh	2
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
34	Daman & Diu	2
35	Lakshadweep	1
36	Puducherry	1
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>997</b>

**Note: \*No Employment Exchange is functioning in the state.**

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 115 due for reply on 18-11-2019**

**State/UTs-wise details of funds approved, released and utilized for setting up of Model Career Centres during the last three years and current year**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Amount (in Lakh Rs.)		
		Approved	Released	Utilized
1	Arunachal Pradesh	35.3	21.18	0.00
2	Assam	192.48	147.25	115.07
3	Andamand & Nicobar	44.87	26.92	15.88
4	Andhra Pradesh	242.3	161.83	33.40
5	Bihar	104.17	76.79	50.88
6	Chhattisgarh	135.16	96.59	60.08
7	Delhi	40.79	24.47	15.00
8	Goa	13.76	8.25	8.25
9	Gujarat	216.02	114.91	92.19
10	Haryana	41.85	25.11	24.59
11	Himachal Pradesh	74.69	35.06	13.25
12	Jammu & Kashmir	210.75	131.7	18.95
13	Jharkhand	46.86	37.48	32.54
14	Karnataka	160.66	98.02	66.14
15	Kerala	87.54	52.53	22.97
16	Lakshwadeep	17.76	10.65	5.06
17	Maharashtra	167.25	81.56	21.55
18	Meghalaya	86.52	56.09	28.15
19	Madhya Pradesh	389.69	285.06	262.52
20	Nagaland	37.36	22.42	22.42
21	Odisha	225.42	153.67	91.75
22	Pudducherry	39.2	31.36	23.52
23	Punjab	94.76	49.14	0.00
24	Rajasthan	386.34	231.82	4.86
25	Telangana	209.58	131.78	41.89
26	Tripura	58.14	35.82	35.50
27	Tamil Nadu	363.99	231.8	40.19
28	Uttar Pradesh	156.24	92.91	77.07
29	Uttarakhand	104.32	52.86	39.64
30	West Bengal	367.18	227.02	36.10
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4350.95</b>	<b>2752.05</b>	<b>1299.41</b>

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 115 due for reply on 18-11-2019**

**Details of amount released for enhancing infrastructure in employment exchanges and for organising job fairs.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>No. of Employment Exchanges</b>	<b>Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	16	152
2	ASSAM	51	464
3	Daman & Diu	2	7.04
4	Gujarat#	48	406
5	Jammu & Kashmir	22	200
6	Jharkhand	43	274
7	Karnataka	34	336
8	Madhya Pradesh	54	602
9	Nagaland	8	95
10	Odisha	56	291
11	Punjab	46	84
12	Rajasthan	35	272
13	Telangana	21	222
14	Tripura	6	39
15	Uttarakhand	19	112
16	West Bengal	21	140
17	Uttar Pradesh	75	629.37
18	Tamil Nadu	37	560
19	Mizoram	4	29.92
20	Puducherry	5	16.21
21	Bihar	48	645
22	Chhattisgarh	28	416
23	Himachal Pradesh	33	80.87
24	Haryana	54	267.87
25	Maharashtra*	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>6341.28</b>

**Note: \*Proposal from Maharashtra State under Interlinking Scheme has been received and is in under process.**