

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD JULY, 2019

SIGNIFICANCE OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

1380. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that employment exchanges are gradually losing their significance due to one reason or the other;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether Government has any proposal to make the employment exchange across the country to be a one-stop placement solution to the unemployed and make employment exchange as job providers to job-seekers in all spheres;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) In order to improve inter-alia, functioning of the employment Exchanges, the Ministry is implementing National Career Service (NCS) Project for transformation of the National Employment Service into National Career Service to provide a variety of employment related services viz. job matching, career counseling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. The project has three components – NCS Portal, Interlinking of Employment Exchanges, and Model Career Centers. The services of the project are available online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) and is supported by Call Centre/ Helpdesk. The portal envisages a one stop solution for providing user friendly services to the job seekers in a transparent manner through Employment Exchanges, Model Career Centres, Common Service Centres, Post Offices etc.
