

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1666
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2023
NATIONAL CAREER SERVICES (NCS)

1666. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has approved the establishment of 207 Model Career Centres (MCCs) under the National Career Services (NCS), out of which only 141 are functional and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;**
- (b) the estimated time by which the remaining MCCs will be operationalised;**
- (c) the details of the number of job seekers and employers registered and active on the NCS portal;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to create awareness about the NCS portal and enhance its reach; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The National Career Service (NCS) project is being implemented by the Government to provide a variety of employment related services like job search and matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in]. Government has approved establishment of 207 Model Career Centres (MCCs) across the country till 2021-22, and all 207 MCCs are functional.

As on 30.01.2023, 2.88 crore jobseekers have registered on NCS portal since inception out of which, 1.12 crore jobseekers have logged in and/or searched for job on the NCS portal in last one year. Further, 7.82 lakh employers are active on NCS portal.

In order to increase awareness and enhance reach of NCS portal various activities have been undertaken. Regular social media posts are released about the availability of services on NCS portal. Awareness campaign are regularly carried out about the availability of sector-wise as well as State-wise vacancies on NCS portal through regular social media posts. NCS monthly e-newsletters are released to create awareness about new development and activities of NCS. The Model Career Centres established at the States/UTs regularly conducts various outreach activities viz. workshops, awareness/ orientation programmes for the stakeholders. Besides, NCS Portal has partnered with many private job portals for enriching the NCS vacancy database.
