

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1852**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**UPGRADATION OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES**

**1852. SHRI SYED ZAFAR ISLAM:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to upgrade employment exchanges;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether Government proposes to consider the requests made by Uttar Pradesh for financial assistance in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. Under this project, Government is providing financial assistance upto Rs. 50 lakh for upgradation of Employment Exchanges to Model Career Centres. As of now the Government has approved 200 Model Career Centres (MCCs), out of which 24 MCCs have been approved in Uttar Pradesh. An amount of Rs. 6.28 Crore has been approved for up gradation of 24 Employment Exchanges to MCCs in Uttar Pradesh.**

**Further, an amount of Rs. 6.29 Crore has also been released to Uttar Pradesh under Interlinking component of NCS project for Interlinking of Employment Exchanges with NCS and organising Job Fairs.**

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