GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1885 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2019

CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN JAMMU, KASHMIR AND LADAKH

1885. SHRI AHMED PATEL:

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

- (a) whether Government has prepared any roadmap for creation of employment opportunities in UTs of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Under the Rs.80,068 crores Prime Minister's package announced on 7th November 2015, 63 major development projects in Road, Power, Health, Tourism, Agriculture, Horticulture, Skill Development sectors etc., are already under various stages of implementation in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. In addition, many flagship schemes of the Government of India including the individual beneficiary centric schemes are being proactively implemented in the region.

The National Career Service (NCS) Project being implemented by this Ministry inter alia, envisages setting up of Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States/Institutions to deliver employment services. As of now, the Government has approved 7 Model Career Centres in which 6 are in Jammu & Kashmir region and 1 is in Ladakh region.

Further, 4 additional Model Career Centres including 2 each in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh respectively have also been recommended by the Inter-ministerial Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 20.11.2019.

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