

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4087**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 07<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**UPGRADATION OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES**

**4087. 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 State Government of 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 FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

**(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 now providing financial assistance upto Rs. 60 lakh for upgradation of Employment Exchanges to Model Career Centres (MCCs). As on 31.03.2022, up-gradation of 24 Employment Exchanges to MCCs in Uttar Pradesh has been approved at an amount of Rs. 6.28 Crore.**

**Further, an amount of Rs. 6.29 Crore has also been released to Uttar Pradesh for IT infrastructure enhancement and refurbishing under Interlinking component of NCS project for interlinking of Employment Exchanges with NCS Portal and organising job fairs.**

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