

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 454
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR LABOUR RELATED SCHEMES

454. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

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

- (a) the details of Central Assistance to the States including Karnataka under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) for labours during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and scheme-wise;**
- (b) the number of labourers who got benefited from the above schemes during the said period; and**
- (c) the details of assistance provided by the Government to State Governments to improve the condition of labourers in the country?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Labour and Employment has been implementing two Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely National Career Service (NCS) and Coaching and Guidance for SC/ST and Other Backward Classes. The central assistance to the States/UTs is provided under the NCS scheme only. Under NCS Scheme, assistance is provided to State/UT government for establishment of Model Career Centres (MCCs) to provide career related services like job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance etc. to the jobseekers. So far, 14 MCCs have been approved in Karnataka. From the current financial year 2023-24, the NCS scheme has been categorized as Central Sector Scheme. Funds are released to States/UTs against their proposals for establishment of MCC under the NCS scheme. Details of the funds released to State/UTs (including Karnataka) under NCS scheme during last five years and current year are as under:

(in Rs. Lakh)

Financial year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Funds released to States/UTs (including Karnataka)	762.00	2597.12	896.72	41.29	2347.95	25.84
Funds released to Karnataka	18.07	95.33	-	-	62.74	5.13

21.94 lakhs candidates were provided Career Counselling/Vocational Guidance/Confidence building /pre recruitment training during the last five years and current year. This has been done in collaboration with the State/UT Governments.
