GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3764 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH, 2025

NCS SCHEME

3764. SHRI THARANIVENTHAN M S:

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

- (a) the details of the National Career Service (NCS) Scheme;
- (b) the details of the number of job seekers and employers registered under the NCS platform in Tamil Nadu, along with the overall success rate of matching candidates with job opportunities;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase awareness about the NCS platform and its services among job seekers, employers and educational institutions;
- (d) the details of the number of career counseling sessions, training programmes and skill development workshops conducted under the NCS scheme and their impact on enhancing employability;
- (e) the details of the financial allocation made for the NCS scheme, the utilization of funds, along with any other plans to enhance funding for the future; and
- (f) the details of the challenges faced by the Government to the smooth implementation of the NCS scheme, along with corrective measures being taken to address these challenges?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) to (f) The National Career Service (NCS) Portal is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in] to all stakeholders across the country. The NCS project aims to provide seamless access to jobseekers and employers, decent employment opportunities to the aspiring youth of the country and to facilitate career development assistance. As on 28.02.2025, the total number of job seekers registered is more than 17.66 lakhs out of which more than 3.45 lakhs job seekers have been shortlisted and more than 2.85 lakhs employers registered on NCS portal since inception in Tamil Nadu.

To enhance the employability, digital and career skills of jobseekers and empower & equip youth with an array of essential employable skills, NCS Portal inter-alia offers online employability enhancement programmes, digital skill enhancement programmes and self-placed career skill programme.

Further, a module on NCS Portal which facilitates the approved career counsellors to provide career counselling and guidance services. As on 28.02.2025, more than 1150 career counsellors have onboarded on NCS Portal.

In order to increase awareness and enhance reach of NCS portal regular Social Media posts are released about the availability of services and vacancies on NCS portal. NCS monthly e-newsletters are released to create awareness about new development and activities of NCS. Besides, the Model Career Centres established at the States/UTs regularly conducts various outreach activities viz. workshops, awareness/ orientation programmes for the stakeholders.

Further, budget allocations and expenditure are as per provision of the scheme.

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