

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3917
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH AUGUST, 2025
MODEL CAREER CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU**

**3917. SHRI C N ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI NAVASKANI K:**

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

- (a) the details of the number of Model Career Centres (MCCs) established under the National Career Service (NCS) project in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) the details of the objectives and key services provided by these MCCs to job seekers in Tamil Nadu;**
- (c) the details of the total number of job seekers registered and placed through MCCs in Tamil Nadu during the last two years;**
- (d) whether the career counselling and skill development programmes are being regularly organized by the Government in these centres and if so, the details thereof including outreach in rural and semi-urban areas;**
- (e) the details of the number of job fairs or placement drives organized by the Model Career Centres in Tamil Nadu during FY 2023-24 and 2024-25;**
- (f) the details of the number of candidates received job offers through these events; and**
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to increase participation of women and marginalised groups in the said job fairs?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (g): Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including information on jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, employability enhancement programmes etc. through a digital platform[www.ncs.gov.in].

One of the objectives of the NCS scheme is to transform the employment exchanges to Model Career Centres (MCCs). These centres connect local youth and other job-seekers with job opportunities through use of technology as well as career counselling and training. As such these Model Career Centres (MCCs) act as a hub for organizing job fairs, mobilising the employers, providing career counselling at local level etc. in collaboration with States and other institutions for the jobseekers and employers through outreach activities. Till date, 20 Model Career Centres have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu.

During the financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25, more than 7.6 lakh jobseekers have registered on NCS portal in the state of Tamil Nadu (including in MCCs). Also, a total of 515 job fairs have been organized. Notifying final hiring figures is not a mandatory requirement on NCS portal, however, more than 25,000 jobseekers (including women and marginalized groups) have been shortlisted during the job fairs in the same period.

Further, NCS Portal also provides online/offline career counselling and vocational guidance services to its registered users (including in rural and semi-urban areas). More than 1182 Career Counsellors have been on boarded on NCS portal. Till date more than 41 lakh online/ offline career guidance sessions have been conducted.

NCS portal is integrated with Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) that is specially designed and developed to skill, reskill and upskill individuals through an online training platform for jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities. The integration of NCS Portal with SIDH has paved the way for the skilled jobseekers (employed/unemployed) on SIDH to avail the benefits of NCS Portal and the jobseekers (employed/unemployed) to avail the skilling services offered by SIDH.

In addition, Government is implementing Skill India Mission (SIM) to deliver skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ schools/ colleges /institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.
