

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2022
NATIONAL CAREER SERVICE**

1040. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Career Service is an initiative of Government which is creating jobs by bringing job seekers and employers of various sectors on a platform;**
- (b) if so, whether as per its State Integration Status Report of June 2022, the integration of nine States is pending;**
- (c) the main reasons for the pendency of the integration of these nine States into the National Career Service initiative until now; and**
- (d) the details, if any, of the ratio of rural youth among the users of this platform?**

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

(a) to (d): The National Career Service (NCS) project is being implemented by the Government to provide a variety of employment related services like job search and matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in]. The NCS Portal brings together Jobseekers and employers on one platform.

The integration of NCS portal with the State Employment portals has been completed with 20 States/UTs and 7 States/UTs are directly using the NCS portal for jobseeker registration. The integration of the nine States/UTs is pending at the level of respective State Governments due to different reasons such as State Portal under development/ upgradation, etc.

As reported by the Jobseekers, out of the total 2.76 crore Jobseekers registered on NCS Portal, 1.15 crore(42%)are Rural Youth in the age group of 15-29 years, till 11th December, 2022.
