GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1695 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2025

MOU BETWEEN THE MINISTRY AND FOUNDIT

1695. SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR: SHRI MAYANKBHAI JAYDEVBHAI NAYAK:

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

- (a) the manner in which this partnership is expected to contribute in increasing employment opportunities for workers in the country;
- (b) whether any specific initiatives or programmes have been proposed under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to support employment generation and skill development;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any particular sector or industry has been identified as a focus area for employment generation under this partnership; and
- (e) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) 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 Ministry has signed partnership agreement with several private job portals like Quikr, Foundit, Quess Crop, Teamlease etc. and companies lie Cygnus Medicare Pvt Ltd, TMI group and Amazon India etc. for enhancing job opportunities for the job seekers.

Recently Ministry has signed partnership agreement with FoundIt which aims to bring in additional domestic and international job opportunities on the NCS portal, thereby benefitting job seekers across the country who are registered on NCS. This partnership with FoundIt will further enhance a fair and inclusive hiring process, ensuring equal job opportunities for underrepresented groups. NCS jobseekers will gain access to more vacancies across various sectors not only within India but also in Southeast Asia and the Middle East broadening their employment prospects.
