

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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DEVELOPING NCS

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to further develop the National Career Service (NCS) platform into a more comprehensive national jobs and skills registry that supports better matching of job-seekers with available opportunities;**
- (b) whether steps are being considered to expand awareness and accessibility of NCS among youth, women and job-seekers in rural and semi-urban areas, including through Model Career Centres and community-level outreach; and**
- (c) whether the Ministry is exploring ways to integrate skills information, training linkages and employer engagement within NCS so that job-seekers could more easily align their profiles with market demand?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The 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 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].

Improvements in the portal is a continuous and dynamic process. Changes/updates are planned as per the need of the hour using latest available technology as and when required. The updations of NCS portal includes integration with various job/skill portals (public/private), enhanced AI features, cloud based web applications (for jobseeker and employer), robust verification mechanism, multilingual support, etc.

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.

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-paced career skill programmes. 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 on SIDH to avail the benefits of NCS Portal and the jobseekers of NCS to avail the skilling services offered by SIDH.

Further, Ministry has signed several MoUs with the private and public employers/ portals/Platforms to strengthen public-private partnerships for enhancing employment opportunities for all jobseekers. Till date more than 25 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed including MoUs with private partners such as APNA, Swiggy, Rapido, Zomato, Amazon, TCS iON, Quikr, FoundIt (Monster) etc. offering facilities such as job fairs listing, skill development programmes, career counselling etc. available on the NCS Portal.
