

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1349
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2017**

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**1349. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has changed the Nomenclature of National Employment Service to National Career Service (NCS) and if so, the details thereof including the objectives of National Career Service;**
- (b) whether all the employment exchanges of the country are linked with the NCS;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Employment Exchanges functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (d) whether various States/UTs have sought financial assistance for transforming employment exchanges into career development centres;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise including Tripura; and**
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that the NCS Portal achieve its target of enabling unemployed educated persons to get proper and timely guidance?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a) to (f): This Ministry is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project as a Mission Mode Project for transforming the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like registration of job seekers and employers, job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, etc. The NCS Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) is

supported by toll-free call center/ helpdesk (1800-425-1514) for assisting job seekers. The respective state governments have been provided with login credentials for accessing the NCS Portal from the individual employment exchanges and the officers have also been trained. Registrations can also be done through common service centres. The list of 997 employment exchanges is at Annex-I.

The scope of the NCS Project was enhanced during 2016-17 to include a component for providing part funds for improving the infrastructure in employment exchanges and for organising job fairs. Based on the scheme guidelines and proposals received, funds have been approved for 22 States. The list of States/ U.Ts for which financial assistance has been provided is at Annex-II. The NCS Project includes setting up of 100 Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States and other institutions to deliver employment services. In addition around 540 job fairs were organised under NCS during 2016-17.

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State-wise details of number of employment exchanges in the country (as on 01-01-2016)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of Employment Exchanges
1	Andhra Pradesh	17
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12
3	Assam	52
4	Bihar	47
5	Chhattisgarh	26
6	Delhi	14
7	Goa	01
8	Gujarat	48
9	Haryana	59
10	Himachal Pradesh	15
11	Jammu & Kashmir	17
12	Jharkhand	42
13	Karnataka	40
14	Kerala	89
15	Madhya Pradesh	49
16	Maharashtra	47
17	Manipur	11
18	Meghalaya	12
19	Mizoram	03
20	Nagaland	08
21	Odisha	40
22	Punjab	47
23	Rajasthan	38
24	Sikkim*	-
25	Tamil Nadu	35
26	Telangana	14
27	Tripura	05
28	Uttarakhand	24
29	Uttar Pradesh	99
30	West Bengal	77
31	Andaman & Nicobar	01
32	Chandigarh	02
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01
34	Daman & Diu	02
35	Lakshadweep	01
36	Puducherry	01
	Grand Total	997

Note: *No Employment Exchange is functioning in the state.

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Sl.	Name of the States/UTs
1	Andhra Pradesh
2	ASSAM
3	Daman & Diu
4	Gujarat
5	Jammu & Kashmir
6	Jharkhand
7	Karnataka
8	Madhya Pradesh
9	Nagaland
10	Odisha
11	Punjab
12	Rajasthan
13	Telangana
14	Tripura
15	Uttarakhand
16	West Bengal
17	UP
18	Tamil Nadu
19	Mizoram
20	Pudducherry
21	Chattisgarh
22	Bihar