

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.79
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH JULY, 2017**

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

**79. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA;
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:**

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

- (a) the total number of employment exchanges functioning in the country at present. State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) the present status of upgradation and modernization of employment exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the details of the funds allotted, released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and**
- (d) whether the progress of modernization is going on as per the target in all States including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a) As per the information received from the states, 997 employment exchanges are presently functioning in the country. The State-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): The Ministry is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project as a plan scheme for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. These services are available online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) and supported by Call Centre/Helpdesk. The services under NCS are accessible from multiple delivery channels like NCS Portal, Employment Exchanges (Career Centres), Common Service Centre etc.

The NCS Project envisages setting up of 100 Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States and other institutions to deliver employment services. The Government provides financial assistance to these centres based on the proposals and scheme guidelines. The State-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized are at Annexure-II. These model centres can be replicated by the States from their own resources. In addition, the NCS project has a component of interlinking of employment exchanges with NCS and provides part funding to States for upgradation of infrastructures in Employment Exchanges. The Government provides part financial assistance based on the proposals received from states and scheme guidelines and funds have been released to 18 States/UTs that sent proposals as per details at Annexure-III.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 79 due for reply on 17-07-2017

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

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) to (d) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 79 due for reply on 17-07-2017

State-wise details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized during the last three years and current year for Model Career Centres.

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Model Career Centres	(in Rs. Lakh)		
			Amount Approved	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
1	Assam	6	214.08	128.08	47.06
2	A & N Islands	1	44.87	26.92	0.00
3	Andhra Pradesh	3	153.89	50.72	14.28
4	Bihar	3	171.52	76.78	50.27
5	Chhattisgarh	4	263.32	90.93	29.31
6	Delhi	2	109.94	52.13	19.48
7	Goa	1	13.76	8.25	2.39
8	Gujarat	6	282.68	133.08	92.19
9	Haryana	2	79.30	47.58	0.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	2	50.80	30.48	4.73
11	Jammu and Kashmir	3	157.12	67.34	57.02
12	Jharkhand	1	46.86	28.12	24.53
13	Karnataka	4	191.35	82.87	41.16
14	Kerala	2	120.22	55.74	21.41
15	Lakshadweep	1	17.76	10.65	0.00
16	Maharashtra	4	154.43	77.45	39.02
17	Meghalaya	2	134.10	56.10	28.15
18	Madhya Pradesh	10	742.14	291.75	109.66
19	Manipur	1	81.94	32.77	24.57
20	Nagaland	1	37.37	22.42	22.42
21	Odisha	6	407.42	144.82	65.98
22	Puducherry	1	39.21	23.52	23.52
23	Punjab	3	94.75	49.13	0.00
24	Rajasthan	3	44.64	26.78	0.00
25	Sikkim	3	84.52	50.71	50.71
26	Tamil Nadu	3	171.43	76.05	40.19
27	Telangana	3	96.90	58.14	22.27
28	Tripura	3	165.76	68.31	20.71
29	Uttar Pradesh	11	342.72	212.53	100.92
30	Uttarakhand	2	98.96	39.65	13.46
31	West Bengal	3	84.30	57.43	30.21
	Total	100	4698.06	2177.23	995.62

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) to (d) of the Lok Sabha unstarred
Question No. 79 due for reply on 17-07-2017****Details of amount approved for enhancing infrastructure in Employment
Exchanges and for organising job fairs**

Sl. No.	Name of States	No. of Employment Exchange	Amount approved (in Rs. Lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17	152.00
2.	Assam	52	464.00
3.	Daman & Diu	2	7.04
4.	Gujrat	48	406.00
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	17	200.00
6.	Jharkhand	42	274.00
7.	Karnataka	40	336.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh	49	602.00
9.	Nagaland	8	95.00
10.	Odisha	40	291.00
11.	Punjab	47	84.00
12.	Rajasthan	38	272.00
13.	Telangana	14	222.00
14.	Tripura	5	39.00
15.	Uttarakhand	24	112.00
16.	West Bengal	77	140.00
17.	Uttar Pradesh	99	629.37
18.	Tamil Nadu	35	560.00
	Total	654	4885.41