

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.812
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2018**

MODERNISATION OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

**812. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of employment exchanges functional in the country at present, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Bihar and Jharkhand;**
- (b) the details of the present status of upgradation and modernisation of employment exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the details of funds allocated and released for the purpose during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT wise;**
- (d) whether the progress in respect of the said modernization in all States including Maharashtra, Bihar and Jharkhand is going on as per the targets fixed in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of employment exchanges functioning in the country (as on January, 2016) are 997 including Maharashtra, Bihar and Jharkhand. The State-wise detail is at Annexure-I.

(b) to (e) :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 a 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 Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States and other institutions of repute to deliver employment services. Ministry has approved 68 Employment Exchanges for establishment of Model Career Centres. The Government provides financial assistance to these centres based on the proposals and scheme guidelines. The State-wise details of funds approved and released are at Annexure-II. These Model Career 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. Funds have been released to 23 States/UTs as per details at Annexure-III.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 812 due for reply on 23-07-2018

State/UTs-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	1
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	3
20	Nagaland	8
21	Odisha	40
22	Punjab	47
23	Rajasthan	38
24	Sikkim*	-
25	Tamil Nadu	35
26	Telangana	14
27	Tripura	5
28	Uttarakhand	24
29	Uttar Pradesh	99
30	West Bengal	77
31	Andaman & Nicobar	1
32	Chandigarh	2
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
34	Daman & Diu	2
35	Lakshadweep	1
36	Puducherry	1
	Grand Total	997

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

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 812 due for reply on 23-07-2018

State/UTs-wise details of funds approved and released during the last three years and current year.

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of employment exchanges for establishment of Model Career Centres	(Rs. in Lakh)	
			Amount Approved	Amount Released
1	Assam	5	192.48	131.31
2	Andaman & Nicobar	1	44.87	26.92
3	Andhra Pradesh	2	69.36	41.61
4	Bihar	3	104.17	76.79
5	Chhattisgarh	4	135.16	90.9
6	Delhi	1	40.79	24.47
7	Goa	1	13.76	8.25
8	Gujarat	5	173.84	114.91
9	Haryana	1	41.85	25.11
10	Himachal Pradesh	2	74.69	35.06
11	Jammu and Kashmir	2	26.34	29.26
12	Jharkhand	1	46.86	37.48
13	Karnataka	3	99.94	79.95
14	Lakshwadeep	1	17.76	10.65
15	Maharashtra	1	38.01	30.4
16	Meghalaya	2	86.52	56.09
17	Madhya Pradesh	8	389.69	285.06
18	Nagaland	1	37.36	22.42
19	Odisha	4	137.09	91.75
20	Pudducherry	1	39.2	23.52
21	Punjab	2	62.31	29.67
22	Rajasthan	3	44.63	26.79
23	Telangana	2	59.79	35.87
24	Tripura	2	58.14	35.83
25	Tamil Nadu	2	66.99	53.6
26	Uttar Pradesh	4	120.59	92.91
27	Uttarakhand	2	66.08	46.22
28	West Bengal	2	62.88	44.58
	Grand Total	68	2351.15	1607.38

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) to (e) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 812 due for reply on 23-07-2018

Details of amount released for enhancing infrastructure in employment exchanges and for organising job fairs

Sl. N o.	State/UTs	No. of Employment Exchanges	Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	16	152.00
2	Assam	51	464.00
3	Daman & Diu	2	7.04
4	Gujarat	48	406.00
5	J&K	22	200.00
6	Jharkhand	43	274.00
7	Karnataka	34	336.00
8	Madhya Pradesh	54	602.00
9	Nagaland	8	95.00
10	Odisha	56	291.00
11	Punjab	46	84.00
12	Rajasthan	35	272.00
13	Telangana	21	222.00
14	Tripura	6	39.00
15	Uttarakhand	19	112.00
16	West Bengal	21	140.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	75	629.37
18	Tamil Nadu	37	560.00
19	Mizoram	4	29.92
20	Puducherry	5	16.21
21	Bihar	48	645.00
22	Chhattisgarh	28	416.00
23	Himachal Pradesh	33	80.87
	Total	712	6073.41