

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1062**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2018

NUMBER OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

1062. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

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

- (a) the total number of employment exchanges working in all the States/UTs in the country, particularly in Bihar and Jharkhand at present;**
- (b) the extant status of upgradation and modernisation of employment exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the details of the funds allocated/released and utilized for employment exchange in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;**
- (d) whether the progress of modernization in this regard is as per the target in all the States including Bihar and Jharkhand; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

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 are 997 including Bihar and Jharkhand. The State/UT-wise details are 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. 80 Model Career Centres are being established at various employment exchanges all over the country in collaboration with the State Governments. The Government provides financial assistance to these centres based on the proposals and scheme guidelines. The State-wise details of funds approved, released and utilized 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 24 States/UTs as per details at Annexure-III.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1062 due for reply on 17-12-2018

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-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1062 due for reply on 17-12-2018

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

Sl. No	State/UTs	No. of employment exchanges for establishment of Model Career Centres	(Rs. in Lakh)		
			Amount Approved	Amount released	Amount Utilised
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1	35.3	21.18	-
2	Assam	5	192.48	131.31	115.07
3	Andaman & Nicobar	1	44.87	26.92	24.11
4	Andhra Pradesh	5	200.24	120.15	33.4
5	Bihar	3	104.17	76.79	50.88
6	Chhattisgarh	4	135.16	96.59	60.08
7	Delhi	1	40.79	24.47	12.00
8	Goa	1	13.76	8.25	8.25
9	Gujarat	5	173.84	114.91	92.19
10	Haryana	1	41.85	25.11	-
11	Himachal Pradesh	2	50.81	35.06	13.25
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1	26.34	21.07	18.95
13	Jharkhand	1	46.86	37.48	32.54
14	Karnataka	4	130.05	98.02	66.14
15	Lakshadweep	1	17.76	10.65	-
16	Maharashtra	2	81.97	56.77	21.55
17	Meghalaya	2	86.52	56.09	28.15
18	Madhya Pradesh	8	389.69	285.06	213.09
19	Nagaland	1	37.36	22.42	22.42
20	Odisha	4	137.09	103.67	91.75
21	Puducherry	1	39.2	31.36	23.52
22	Punjab	2	62.31	29.67	-
23	Rajasthan	3	44.63	26.79	-
24	Telangana	2	59.79	41.91	32.75
25	Tripura	2	58.14	35.83	20.71
26	Tamil Nadu	2	66.99	53.6	40.19
27	Uttar Pradesh	5	156.24	114.3	77.07
28	Uttarakhand	3	104.32	75.8	39.64
29	West Bengal	7	288.16	179.73	19.4
	Grand Total	80	2866.69	1960.96	1157.1

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1062 due for reply on 17-12-2018

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

Sl. No.	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	Jammu & Kashmir	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
24	Haryana	54	267.87
	Total	766	6341.28

