

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.185  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES FUNCTIONING IN THE COUNTRY**

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

- (a) the number of employment exchanges functioning in the country at present, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether a decrease has been noticed in the registration of the job seekers in employment exchanges, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the number of jobs provided to the registered unemployed persons through employment exchanges during the last three years and the current year, year wise and State/UT-wise; and**
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to review the functioning of employment exchanges, in view of their performance in ensuring employment to the registered job seekers and 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) to (c): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of employment exchanges functioning in the country are 997 and the number of job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, got registered in employment exchanges and placed through employment exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise is given at Annexure.**

**(d): The Ministry is implementing 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](http://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. The Government provides financial assistance to these centres based on the proposals and scheme guidelines. 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.**

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a to c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 185 due for reply on 04-02-2019

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

(in thousand)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Number of Employment Exchanges	Job-seekers' registration			Placement		
			2013	2014	2015#	2013	2014	2015#
1	Andhra Pradesh	17	101.0	87.0	55.7	0.6	0.4	0.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12	5.2	3.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Assam	52	192.0	269.3	262.8	0.5	1.1	0.9
4	Bihar	47	123.7	126.0	133.2	2.2	0.1	1.1
5	Chhattisgarh	26	212.5	218.9	216.0	0.5	0.9	3.2
6	Delhi	14	159.3	147.7	64.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
7	Goa	1	21.5	21.8	19.0	0.9	2.1	2.9
8	Gujarat	48	434.3	444.3	474.1	271.6	290.8	336.7
9	Haryana	59	86.3	111.0	127.3	0.7	0.2	0.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	15	188.9	149.2	169.5	1.9	2.3	1.1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	17	9.9	10.3	7.6	0.1	0.4	0.1
12	Jharkhand	42	84.7	63.2	160.1	3.4	1.1	2.9
13	Karnataka	40	70.6	63.8	62.5	3.9	2.1	0.8
14	Kerala	89	497.6	541.5	442.5	7.9	8.0	8.2
15	Madhya Pradesh	49	335.1	312.3	392.9	2.7	0.2	0.1
16	Maharashtra	47	324.7	686.2	613.3	18.6	9.5	22.9
17	Manipur	11	25.5	17.5	18.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
18	Meghalaya	12	8.2	6.2	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
19	Mizoram	3	4.3	3.9	8.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
20	Nagaland	8	13.7	13.0	28.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
21	Odisha	40	169.1	168.4	132.7	1.4	0.7	1.3
22	Punjab	47	131.0	65.6	115.0	2.5	2.4	1.7
23	Rajasthan	38	175.0	123.8	85.7	0.3	0.4	0.4
24	Sikkim*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Tamil Nadu	35	1317.8	1361.8	1527.3	20.9	8.8	7.7
26	Telangana	14	-	-	198.0	-	-	0.5
27	Tripura	5	31.0	30.5	24.8	0.4	2.4	0.4
28	Uttarakhand	24	130.6	180.9	191.8	0.6	0.6	0.2
29	Uttar Pradesh	99	524.2	356.4	1008.1	4.0	1.3	0.4
30	West Bengal	77	554.3	336.4	333.2	1.4	1.5	0.5
31	A & N Islands	1	10.5	8.1	11.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
32	Chandigarh	2	4.7	4.7	4.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
33	D & N Haveli	1	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
34	Daman & Diu	2	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
35	Lakshadweep	1	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
36	Puducherry	1	19.3	22.1	26.3	1.2	0.3	0.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>5969.4</b>	<b>5957.2</b>	<b>6939.4</b>	<b>348.5</b>	<b>338.5</b>	<b>395.0</b>

Note: \*No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State; # Provisional;  
Total may not tally due to rounding off.