

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 89
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH DECEMBER, 2023
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO MAHARASHTRA**

89. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE :

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

- (a) the details of Central assistance to Maharashtra under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) for labour during the last four years and the current year, year-wise and scheme-wise including districts of Bhandara-Gondiya;**
- (b) the number of labourers who got benefited from the above schemes during the said period; and**
- (c) the details of help assistance provided by the Government to State Governments to improve the condition of labourers in the country?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): Ministry of Labour and Employment has been implementing two Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely National Career Service (NCS) and Coaching and Guidance for SC/ST and Other Backward Classes. The central assistance to the States/UTs is provided under the NCS scheme only. Under NCS Scheme, assistance is provided to State/UT government for establishment of Model Career Centres (MCCs) to provide career related services like job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance etc. to the jobseekers. So far, 28 MCCs have been approved in Maharashtra including one MCC in Gondiya. From the current financial year 2023-24, the NCS scheme has been categorized as Central Sector scheme. Details of the funds released to Maharashtra including Gondiya under NCS scheme during last four years and current year are as under:

(in Rs. Lakh)

Financial year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Funds released to Maharashtra	384.74	-	-	246.60	-

In Maharashtra, 1.81 lakhs candidates have been provided with Career Counselling/Vocational Guidance/Confidence building/pre recruitment training during the last four years and current year in collaboration with the State Government.
