

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2226
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND DECEMBER, 2019**

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

**2226. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise number of employment exchanges across the country, State/UT-wise along with the number of unemployed persons registered with them;**
- (b) the district-wise number of persons issued appointment letters through employment exchanges during the last three years and the current year across the country;**
- (c) whether there is steady increase of job seekers over the years and whether the number of persons employed through such exchanges is minimal;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof for the last two years, State/UT-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (e) whether the rate of privatization of employment exchanges has decreased or increased district-wise during the last three years; and**
- (f) if so, State-wise details thereof during the last three years?**

ANSWER

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

(a to d): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of employment exchanges functioning in the country and the number of job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered on live register of employment exchanges and job seekers placed through these employment exchanges in the country to the extent available is given at Annexure-I. District-wise data is not maintained centrally.

Further, employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast-tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government inter alia for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content to job seekers.

(e) & (f): As per the information received from the States/UTs, there is no private employment exchange functioning in the country.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2226 due for reply on 02-12-2019.

State/UT-wise details of employment exchanges, Job seekers registered on live register and placement through these employment exchanges to the extent available in the country

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Number of Employment Exchanges	Job seekers (in Lakh)			Placement (in Thousand)		
			2015	2016	2017 (As on Aug.) Provisional	2015	2016	2017 (As on Aug.) Provisional
1	Andhra Pradesh	17	9.01	9.14	9.18	0.20	0.50	0.16
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12	0.75	1.00	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	52	18.13	19.27	19.47	0.85	0.60	0.55
4	Bihar	47	6.76	7.81	7.89	1.10	1.90	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	26	17.95	21.57	22.51	3.18	0.20	0.25
6	Delhi	14	12.63	12.63	12.63	0.19	0.00	0.00
7	Goa	1	1.33	1.19	1.19	2.91	1.10	0.00
8	Gujarat	48	6.77	5.98	5.85	336.67	330.10	274.43
9	Haryana	59	7.38	7.65	7.77	0.28	0.40	0.05
10	Himachal Pradesh	15	8.20	8.31	8.35	1.11	1.50	0.25
11	Jammu & Kashmir	17	2.79	2.52	2.33	0.08	0.20	0.97
12	Jharkhand	42	5.70	4.97	4.66	2.95	2.50	2.78
13	Karnataka	40	3.53	3.42	3.38	0.79	0.70	0.27
14	Kerala	89	36.16	35.60	34.99	8.22	11.30	6.15
15	Madhya Pradesh	49	17.15	15.97	19.36	0.11	0.10	0.00
16	Maharashtra	47	36.87	36.76	34.29	22.88	37.60	1.28
17	Manipur	11	7.41	8.11	6.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Meghalaya	12	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.15	0.00	0.01
19	Mizoram	3	0.32	0.30	0.36	0.01	0.00	0.00
20	Nagaland	8	0.73	0.69	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Odisha	40	10.31	9.94	9.80	1.25	3.80	3.76
22	Punjab	47	3.56	3.38	3.45	1.71	2.60	1.58
23	Rajasthan	38	5.80	4.82	5.30	0.39	0.10	0.10
24	Sikkim#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Tamil Nadu	35	77.51	77.32	76.88	7.73	6.20	1.24
26	Telangana	14	10.09	9.62	9.60	0.50	0.50	0.06
27	Tripura	5	2.76	2.80	2.88	0.38	0.20	0.01
28	Uttarakhand	24	7.95	9.28	9.00	0.22	0.30	0.05
29	Uttar Pradesh	99	35.05	32.52	28.43	0.41	1.50	0.08
30	West Bengal	77	78.91	77.67	77.61	0.47	1.20	0.00
31	A. & N. Islands	1	0.40	0.43	0.43	0.11	0.40	0.00
32	Chandigarh	2	0.24	0.19	0.19	0.08	0.20	0.08
33	D. & N. Haveli	1	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Daman And Diu	2	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	Lakshadweep	1	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Puducherry	1	2.09	2.13	2.25	0.09	0.10	0.00
	Total@	997	435.03	433.76	428.60	394.99	405.50	294.12

Source: Employment Exchange Statistics, Directorate General of Employment

Note: #No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State;

@Total may not tally due to rounding off.