

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 199
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

OPERATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

199. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

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

- (a) the number of operational employment exchanges in the country, State-wise including Jharkhand;**
- (b) the details of the present status of upgradation and modernization of employment exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized respectively during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (d) whether the progress of modernization is being carried out as per target in this regard in all the States including Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (e): As per the extent of information received from States/UTs there are about 1008 employment exchanges in the country, out of which 43 are in Jharkhand. The number of employment exchanges in the country, State-wise is at Annexure I.

Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. Under the project NCS, the Government is providing financial assistance for upgradation of Employment Exchanges to Model Career Centres (MCCs). As on 22.11.24, proposal for up-gradation of 370 Employment Exchanges to MCCs in the country has been approved. The state-wise list of approved MCCs, details of funds allocated, released and utilized during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure II.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 199 DUE FOR REPLY ON 25-11-2024 BY SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM REGARDING “OPERATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES”.

S. No.	States/UT	No. of Employment Exchanges
1	Andhra Pradesh	17
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12
3	Assam	52
4	Bihar	47
5	Chhattisgarh	26
6	Delhi	3
7	Goa	2
8	Gujarat	46
9	Haryana	65
10	Himachal Pradesh	15
11	Jammu & Kashmir	20
12	Jharkhand	43
13	Karnataka	40
14	Kerala	85
15	Madhya Pradesh	49
16	Maharashtra	36
17	Manipur	11
18	Meghalaya	13
19	Mizoram	3
20	Nagaland	8
21	Odisha	40
22	Punjab	47
23	Rajasthan	38
24	Tamil Nadu	35
25	Telangana	34
26	Tripura	6
27	Uttarakhand	24
28	Uttar Pradesh	100
29	West Bengal	77
30	A. & N. Islands (UT)	1
31	Chandigarh (UT)	2
32	D. & N. Haveli (UT)	1
33	Daman & Diu (UT)	2
34	Lakshadweep (UT)	1
35	Puducherry (UT)	5
36	Ladakh (UT)	2
	TOTAL	1008

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 199 DUE FOR REPLY ON 25-11-2024 BY SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM REGARDING “OPERATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES”.**The State-wise details of amount allocated, released and utilized**

S.No	State/UT	No. of EEx upgraded as MCC	Total amount Approved (in Rs. Lakh)	From 2021-22 to 2024-25	
				Total amount Released (in Rs. Lakh)	Total amount Utilized (in Rs. Lakh)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	6	255.30	157.53	131.59
2	Assam	12	511.77	125.25	117.14
3	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	44.87	0.00 *	0.00 *
4	Andhra Pradesh	29	1447.82	293.44	119.82
5	Bihar	20	743.90	128.28	0.00 *
6	Chhattisgarh	12	428.97	70.33	0.00 *
7	Delhi	1	75.36	0.00 *	0.00 *
8	Goa	1	13.76	1.21	0.00 *
9	Gujarat	13	382.58	23.00	0.00 *
10	Haryana	3	152.89	11.67	0.00 *
11	Himachal Pradesh	2	50.80	6.90	3.94
12	Jammu and Kashmir	18	786.84	98.23	91.81
13	Ladakh	2	101.18	0.00 *	0.00 *
14	Jharkhand	20	852.98	184.83	0.00 *
15	Karnataka	13	464.82	62.74	0.00 *
16	Kerala	13	724.99	0.00 *	0.00 *
17	Lakshadweep	1	49.56	3.55	2.30
18	Maharashtra	26	1212.76	442.77	207.66
19	Meghalaya	4	172.27	29.04	0.00 *
20	Madhya Pradesh	11	563.70	58.10	0.00 *
21	Manipur	1	84.69	19.14	10.94
22	Mizoram	4	151.86	66.08	28.58
23	Nagaland	7	328.23	63.84	63.84
24	Odisha	30	1301.99	184.01	164.30
25	Puducherry	4	155.84	25.91	0.00 *
26	Punjab	12	403.62	130.19	49.05
27	Rajasthan	16	594.42	0.00 *	0.00 *
28	Telangana	12	587.47	112.30	59.37
29	Tripura	3	150.81	35.33	0.00 *
30	Tamil Nadu	19	1026.79	282.59	127.32
31	Uttar Pradesh	35	1560.06	254.96	241.53
32	Uttarakhand	4	183.95	38.48	15.74
33	West Bengal	15	654.44	132.55	20.79
Total		370	16221.29	3042.25	1455.72

* 0 figure indicates that the amount has not been released/utilized during the last three year and current year (i.e. from 2021-22 to 2024-25)