GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *240 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2025

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH APNA PLATFORM

*240. SHRI ANOOP PRADHAN VALMIKI: SHRI CHINTAMANI MAHARAJ:

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

- (a) the impact of partnership with APNA platform on the generated employment opportunities in the country especially in Hathras district of Uttar Pradesh including the number of people benefited so far from the same;
- (b) the details of special steps taken by the Government to ensure equitable share of women and Divyangjans in the said employment opportunities, particularly in Hathras district;
- (c) whether the APNA platform is likely to get access to the candidate database of National Career Service (NCS);
- (d) if so, the likely impact thereof on augmenting the employment opportunities in small districts like Hathras; and
- (e) the details of the measures implemented by the Government to secure the data and privacy of personal information of candidates, particularly in Hathras and other Regions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 240 DUE FOR REPLY ON 17.03.2025 BY SHRI ANOOP PRADHAN VALMIKI, AND SHRI CHINTAMANI MAHARAJ REGARDING "EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH APNA PLATFORM"

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) has signed an MoU with APNA, one of India's leading job recruitment platforms to enhance employment prospects for job seekers. Job seekers on NCS will gain broader employment options across metro and nonmetro cities. It will promote equal opportunities for all including women and persons with disabilities, ensuring a fair recruitment process. This initiative aligns with NCS's mission to create a dynamic, inclusive job ecosystem, helping job seekers from all backgrounds find suitable opportunities.

This collaboration marks a significant step in bridging the gap between talent and employment, fostering economic growth and workforce development in India. This partnership will bring over 10 lakh job opportunities annually to the National Career Service (NCS) Portal, strengthening domestic employment avenues.

APNA and other MoU partners will be able to access the data of candidates who have applied and also those who have not applied but are eligible for that post. National Career Services has implemented necessary measures to ensure that the data security is in compliance with MeiTY guidelines.
