GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

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NCS DIGITAL PLATFORM IN EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

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

- (a) the details of the number of Employment Exchanges currently operational in Maharashtra, particularly those located in Mumbai along with the number of fully integrated with the National Career Service (NCS) digital platform;
- (b) the details of skill development, job fairs and career-counselling programmes conducted through NCS in Maharashtra including Mumbai along with the number of youth got benefited;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to link the NCS platform with the Maharashtra State Skill Development Mission to improve coordination and outreach in Mumbai and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any evaluation or performance audit of NCS implementation district has been conducted in Maharashtra, district-wise particularly in Mumbai and if so, the details thereof along with the findings regarding technical gaps, placement outcomes and employer participation; and
- (e) the details of the corrective steps taken by the Government to strengthen digital services, reduce platform downtime, and improve real-time job matching in Mumbai?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a

digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in]. The NCS portal has already been integrated with the state employment portal of Maharashtra and Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) Portal of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

As on 20.11.2025, there are 1008 Employment Exchanges in the country out of which 51 Employment Exchanges are in Maharashtra (including 4 in Mumbai), of which 26 Employment Exchanges that have been upgraded as MCCs.

NCS Portal provides online/offline career counselling and vocational guidance services to its registered users. More than 1182 Career Counsellors have been on boarded on NCS portal. Till date more than 55 lakh online/ offline career guidance sessions have been conducted nationwide, of which more than 3.87 lakh sessions have been held in Maharashtra, including Mumbai.

Till date more than 3,000 job fairs have been organized in the Maharashtra, including Mumbai, in which more than 90,000 candidates have been shortlisted.

As on 20.11.2025, more than 6.02 Crore jobseekers, more than 54.27 lakh employers are registered and more than 8.17 vacancies have been mobilized on NCS portal. State/UT-wise and district-wise details of jobseekers registered, employer registered and vacancies mobilized may be seen at https://www.ncs.gov.in/ layouts/15/ncsp/ViewStaticReport.aspx

The Government undertakes a systematic review and evaluation of all schemes and programmes before the commencement of each Finance Commission cycle to ensure their continued relevance, effectiveness, and alignment with evolving priorities.

Improvements in the portal is a continuous and dynamic process. Changes/updations are planned as per the need of the hour using latest available technology as and when required. The updations of NCS portal includes integration with various job/skill portals (public/private), enhanced AI features, cloud based web applications (for jobseeker and employer), robust verification mechanism, multilingual support, etc.
