

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1444  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026  
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF NCS PORTAL**

**1444. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI :**

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

- (a) the details of the aims and objectives of National Career Service (NCS) Portal;**
- (b) whether the NCS portal integrated with State employment exchanges of the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of career counselling and vocational guidance services provided by NCS to unemployed youth in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (d) the details of job fairs organized, candidate shortlisted and got employment in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and**
- (e) the details of the review and evaluation of all the schemes and programmes by the Government and ensure new job opportunities during the 15th Finance Commission cycle upto March, 2026?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The National Career Service (NCS) Portal 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](http://www.ncs.gov.in)] to all stakeholders across the country. The NCS project aims to provide seamless access to jobseekers and employers, decent employment opportunities to the aspiring youth of the country and to facilitate career development assistance.**

**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 3.46 Lakh sessions have been held in Andhra Pradesh.**

**As on 20.01.2026, a total of 450, 934, 1108 and 951 job fairs were organized in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the financial years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 respectively and more than 11 lakh vacancies were mobilized through these job fairs.**

**To enhance the employability, digital and career skills of jobseekers and to empower & equip youth with an array of essential employable skills, NCS Portal inter-alia offers online employability enhancement programmes, digital skill enhancement programmes and self-placed career skill programme.**

**As on date, 30 States/UTs (including Andhra Pradesh) have been integrated with the NCS portal including 7 States/UTs which are directly using NCS Portal.**

**Further, Ministry has signed several MoUs with the private and public employers/ portals/Platforms to strengthen public-private partnerships for enhancing employment opportunities for all jobseekers. Till date more than 35 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed including MoUs with private partners such as APNA, Swiggy, Rapido, Zomato, Amazon, TCS iON, Quikr, FoundIt (Monster) etc. offering facilities such as job fairs listing, skill development programmes, career counselling etc. available on the NCS Portal.**

**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.**

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