

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 354
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND FEBRUARY, 2026
NCS SCHEME**

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

- (a) the details of the National Career Service (NCS) scheme along with its criteria;**
- (b) the details of the number of job seekers and employers registered on NCS platform in Maharashtra, district-wise;**
- (c) the overall success rate of eligible candidates in securing job opportunities through the said platform;**
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase awareness among jobseekers, employers and educational institutions regarding the NCS platform and its services;**
- (e) the details of the number of career counselling sessions, training programmes and skill development workshops conducted under the NCS scheme;**
- (f) the details of the financial allocation made for the NCS scheme, the utilization of funds and any other plans for increasing funds in the future; and**
- (g) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to address the challenges being faced in the smooth implementation of the above scheme?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (g): 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] 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.

As on 20.01.2026, more than 98.98 lakh jobseekers and more than 10.09 lakh employers are registered on NCS portal in the State of Maharashtra. District-wise details of jobseekers registered and employers registered including in Maharashtra may be seen at https://www.ncs.gov.in/_layouts/15/ncsp/ViewStaticReport.aspx.

Notifying final hiring figures is not a mandatory requirement on NCS Portal. However, more than 2.23 crore jobseekers have been shortlisted on NCS portal till 20.01.2026.

To enhance the employability, digital and career skills of jobseekers and 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.

Further, a module on NCS Portal which facilitates the approved career counsellors to provide career counselling and guidance services. As on 20.01.2026, more than 1180 career counsellors have onboarded on NCS Portal and till date more than 55 Lakh online/ offline career guidance sessions have been conducted nationwide.

In order to increase awareness and enhance reach of NCS portal regular Social Media posts are released about the availability of services and vacancies on NCS portal. NCS monthly e-newsletters are released to create awareness about new development and activities of NCS. Besides, the Model Career Centres established at the States/UTs regularly conducts various outreach activities viz. workshops, awareness/ orientation programmes for the stakeholders.

Further, budget allocations and expenditure are as per provision of the scheme.
