

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5980  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**NCS PORTAL**

**5980. SHRI NARESH GANPAT MHASKE:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA CHANDU BARNE:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SMT. BHARTI PARDHI:  
SHRI RAVINDRA DATTARAM WAIKAR:  
SHRI ATUL GARG:**

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

- (a) whether the National Career Service (NCS) portal has achieved a historic milestone by mobilizing over 3.43 crore vacancies in Financial Year 2025-26, effectively becoming the nation's largest digital employment exchange, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the successful integration of NCS with the "Skill India Digital Hub" now allows for a seamless transition from "Skilling" to "Placement" for job seekers and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the enhanced utilization of "Model Career Centres" (MCCs) in rural districts to provide physical counselling and soft-skills training to non-urban youth particularly in Maharashtra;**
- (d) the details of steps taken by the Government to onboard more private sector employers and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) onto the portal to diversify the job roles available beyond government vacancies; and**
- (e) the manner in which the said modernized employment infrastructure bridges the "Information Asymmetry" in the job market, democratizing access to opportunities for youth from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): As on 28.02.2026, more than 3.66 crore vacancies have been mobilized on NCS portal across the country in Financial Year 2025-26.**

**NCS portal is integrated with Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) that is specially designed and developed to skill, reskill and upskill individuals through an online training platform for jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities. The integration of NCS Portal with SIDH has paved the way for the skilled jobseekers on SIDH to avail the benefits of NCS Portal and the jobseekers to avail the skilling services offered by SIDH.**

**The NCS project also, inter alia, envisaged setting up of Model Career Centres (MCCs) in the country including Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities to deliver career related services such as organizing online/ offline job fairs, mobilize the employers, provide online/ offline career counselling at local level etc. in collaboration with State and other institutions to the jobseekers (including youth) and employers through outreach activities. Till date the Government has approved 407 Model Career Centres across the country, of which 28 MCCs have been approved in the State of Maharashtra (including rural districts).**

**Further, a module on NCS Portal facilitates the approved career counsellors to provide career counselling and guidance services. As on 28.02.2026, 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 (including Maharashtra).**

**Ministry has also signed several MoUs with the private and public employers/ portals (including Udyam Portal of Ministry of MSME)/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**

**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.**

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