

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2524**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES AS CAREER CENTRES**

**2524. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:**  
**SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to convert all the employment exchanges into National Career Counselling Centres;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of such career centres set up as on date, state/UT- wise;**
- (c) whether provision of registration is also being made for private companies besides Government jobs in National Career Counselling Centres;**
- (d) whether there is also a proposal to link the said career centres directly with all colleges and technical institutes and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard along with the present status there in?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

**(a) to (e): The Government is implementing the National Career Service Project for linking employment exchanges and other institutions using technology to provide a variety of employment related services like career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, apprenticeship, internships. These service are available online on the National Career Service Portal ([www.ncs.gov.in](http://www.ncs.gov.in)) supported by Call Centre/Helpdesk. The portal provides for training/skilling institutions to register and post their courses which can be accessed by all users. The NCS service can be availed directly through the Employment Exchanges/Career Centres and Common Service Centres.**

**Further, the Government has decided to convert the Employment Exchanges into Career Centres in collaboration with the State Governments for providing employment services to the students and job-seekers along with other employment related assistance. Guidelines have been circulated to States/UTs for adoption. The portal is accessible to all employers both government and private to register and post their vacancies and shortlist the candidates.**

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