

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2652  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016**

**EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

**2652. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government established employment exchanges for the differently-abled in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;**
- (b) the details and number of job seeker registered in the employment exchange and placements secured during the last three years and the current year, year and state-wise;**
- (c) the current status of upgradation, Modernisation and e-governance initiatives of employment exchanges for the differently abled in the country;**
- (d) whether the Government is planning to transform employment exchange for the differently abled into career centres; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): The Employment Exchanges for Physically Handicapped function under the administrative and financial control of respective States/UTs Government. As per information received from the states, 42 special employment exchanges were working at the end of the year 2014 and the State-wise details are at Annex-I. State-wise details of total number of all job seekers, all of whom may**

**not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges and placement effected through them during 2012, 2013 and 2014 are at Annex-II.**

**(c) to (e): The Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) for transforming the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counseling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, internships, etc. The NCS Portal ([www.ncs.gov.in](http://www.ncs.gov.in)) is supported by a toll-free call center/helpdesk (1800-425-1514) and has multiple delivery channel including employment exchanges to improve the delivery of employment services to all. The Employment Exchanges including special Employment Exchanges for Physically Handicapped are part of the NCS project.**

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**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2652 due for reply on 14-03-2016.**

**State-wise number of Employment Exchanges for differently abled persons in the country as on 31.12.2014**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of Employment Exchanges for differently abled persons as on 31.12.2014</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Orissa</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Sikkim*</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Daman &amp; Diu</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>42</b>

**NOTE: \* No employment exchange is functioning in the state.**

**Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2652 due for reply on 14-03-2016.**

**Number of job seekers on the live register and placement effected through employment exchanges**

**(in thousands)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of jobseekers As on 31 <sup>st</sup> December			Placement effected during		
		2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
1	Andhra Pradesh	1917.6	1896.8	1872.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	48.1	53.2	57.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Assam	1616.4	1693.1	1826.9	0.7	0.5	1.1
4	Bihar	854.1	803.5	825.6	2.1	2.2	0.1
5	Chhattisgarh	1462.3	1516.5	1849.8	0.3	0.5	0.9
6	Delhi	752.9	1050.4	1198.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
7	Goa	127.8	137.3	139.4	1.8	0.9	2.1
8	Gujarat	877.0	778.3	739.6	246.0	271.6	290.8
9	Haryana	778.8	770.9	779.8	12.3	0.7	0.2
10	Himachal Pradesh	851.7	939.3	996.4	4.1	1.9	2.3
11	Jammu & Kashmir	466.7	294.3	283.9	0.5	0.1	0.4
12	Jharkhand	640.3	583.7	491.9	12.1	3.4	1.1
13	Karnataka	442.1	407.8	369.8	2.6	3.9	2.1
14	Kerala	3928.0	3750.1	3732.3	9.4	7.9	8.0
15	Madhya Pradesh	2066.2	2076.7	2010.9	8.5	2.7	0.2
16	Maharashtra	2558.3	2983.9	3821.4	103.8	18.6	9.5
17	Manipur	661.9	693.3	712.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
18	Meghalaya	33.6	36.2	37.6	@	0.0	0.0
19	Mizoram	43.4	38.2	29.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
20	Nagaland	69.4	63.9	64.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
21	Orissa	1068.1	1072.7	1083.0	2.8	1.4	0.7
22	Punjab	358.3	391.2	362.3	2.7	2.5	2.4
23	Rajasthan	736.6	769.0	680.9	0.5	0.3	0.4
24	Sikkim*	-	-	-			
25	Tamil Nadu	7743.2	8484.7	7991.0	10.8	20.9	8.8
26	Tripura	531.6	565.7	595.6	0.4	0.4	2.4
27	Uttarakhand	706.8	748.2	861.1	1.2	0.6	0.6
28	Uttar Pradesh	6072.7	6385.9	6856.3	1.6	4.0	1.3
29	West Bengal	7040.9	7481.7	7671.7	2.2	1.4	1.5
30	Andaman & Nicobar	41.8	43.4	41.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
31	Chandigarh	37.7	35.7	34.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6.2	7.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	Daman & Diu	9.7	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34	Lakshadweep	16.1	17.7	18.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
35	Puducherry	224.1	222.2	207.2	0.3	1.2	0.3
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>44790.1</b>	<b>46802.5</b>	<b>48261.1</b>	<b>427.6</b>	<b>348.5</b>	<b>338.5</b>

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