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ANSWERED ON
MODERNIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that role of Employment Exchanges in imparting timely and reliable labour market information and providing jobs to job-seekers has been “dismal” and their success rate in getting employment is less than ten per cent;
- (b) if so, the details of the Employment Exchanges, State-wise, in the country, number of jobs in different categories notified and placement made during the last three years;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal under consideration to modernize the Employment Exchanges in the country; and
- (d) if so, at what state is the proposal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- a) It is true that most of the Employment Exchanges have not been able to keep pace with the changing technological development in the country and are lagging behind in providing up-to-date labour market information. However, many Exchanges have been computerized and are providing online services including vocational guidance & career counseling to the job seekers. During 2009, 4.20 lakh vacancies were notified to the Employment Exchanges against which 2.62 lakh placements were made by them which is 62.3% of vacancies notified.
- b) State-wise number of Employment Exchanges functioning in the country is given at Annex-A and the details of number of vacancies in different categories notified & placements made during 2005, 2006 and 2007 are given at Annex-B.
- c) Yes, Sir.
- d) Up-gradation and modernization of Employment Exchanges has been taken up as one of the Mission Mode Projects (MMP) under National –e Governance Plan (Ne-GP) of Government of India. National Institute for Smart Government (NISG) has been engaged as Principal Consultant for conceptualization and design of the Project. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared and is in process for obtaining necessary approvals.