

State	Total enrolled
Jammu and Kashmir	2,162
Jharkhand	3,729
Karnataka	9,475
Kerala	714
Madhya Pradesh	18,287
Maharashtra	14,105
Manipur	226
Meghalaya	737
Mizoram	121
Nagaland	179
Odisha	7,008
Pondicherry	462
Punjab	10,556
Rajasthan	12,860
Sikkim	318
Tamil Nadu	25,282
Telangana	9,643
Tripura	1,429
Uttar Pradesh	19,467
Uttarakhand	1,271
West Bengal	15,780
TOTAL	2,12,513

National Career Service

2817. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Career Service (NCS) launched by Government is just an

internet portal without any infrastructural supports across the country and facing shortage of funds, if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(b) if not, the details of the organizational structure and funds allotted for the setting up of NCS along with details of specifics like coverage of NCS in terms of its geographical catchment, sectoral thrust, special focus groups etc.; and

(c) whether the National Skill Development Corporation will play anyrole in effective implementation of the NCS; if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY):

(a) to (c) Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project as a Mission Mode Project and a digital initiative for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, apprenticeships, internships, etc. To provide these services online, a National Career Service Portal has been developed and is hosted at www.ncsl.gov.in and a toll free number 1800-425-1514 is operational 12 hours a day from Tuesday to Sunday to assist and guide youth in accessing employment services. The total outlay of the project is Rs. 292.20 crore for 12th Five Year Plan and a sum of about Rs. 69.66 crore has been allocated during the year 2015-16. There are provisions for seeking budgetary support by way of re-appropriation and supplementary grants as necessary. The services under the NCS can be accessed directly from the portal, employment exchanges, common service centres, internet booths, etc. and covers all segments of population over 15 years of age. Information on skill providers under National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has been migrated to NCS portal.

Skill development through corporate sector and PSUs

†2818. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has call upon corporate sector and public sector undertakings to contribute in the skill development programmes, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether corporate sector and public sector undertakings are contributing as per expectations, if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.