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27.	Puducherry U.T.	1421
28.	Punjab	90353
29.	Rajasthan	252338
30.	Sikkim	2704
31.	Tamil Nadu	151437
32.	Tripura	4998
33.	Uttar Pradesh	896301
34.	Uttarakhand	28098
35.	West Bengal	234275
TOTAL		4353247

** Including Telangana.

Employment exchanges

98. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Employment Exchanges in the country;
- (b) whether all the Employment Exchanges have been upgraded as was envisaged in the Twelfth Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and
- (d) how Employment Exchanges are different from Model Career Centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) As per information received from the States, at present 978 employment exchanges are functioning in the country. State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) In the 12th Five Year Plan, the Ministry is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counseling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. These services are available online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) and supported by Call Centre/Helpdesk. The services under NCS are accessible from multiple delivery channels like NCS Portal, Employment Exchanges (Career Centres), Common Service Centre etc. The NCS Project has a component of interlinking of

employment exchanges and provides part funding of upto ₹ 8 lakhs per exchange to States for their upgradation. Based on the scheme guidelines and proposals received from the States, approvals have been accorded for release of funds to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

(d) The NCS Project also includes establishment of 100 Model Career Centres in employment exchanges and institutions of repute. The Model Career Centres provides variety of employment related services using technology and have been provided funds upto ₹ 50 lakhs per centre based on the guidelines and approvals.

Statement

*State-wise total Number of employment exchanges in the country as on
31st December, 2014*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of Employment Exchanges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11
3.	Assam	52
4.	Bihar	46
5.	Chhattisgarh	22
6.	Delhi	14
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	41
9.	Haryana	56
10.	Himachal Pradesh	15
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	17
12.	Jharkhand	42
13.	Karnataka	40
14.	Kerala	89
15.	Madhya Pradesh	48
16.	Maharashtra	47
17.	Manipur	11
18.	Meghalaya	12
19.	Mizoram	3
20.	Nagaland	8
21.	Odisha	40

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of Employment Exchanges
22.	Punjab	46
23.	Rajasthan	38
24.	Sikkim*	-
25.	Tamil Nadu	35
26.	Tripura	5
27.	Uttarakhand	24
28.	Uttar Pradesh	99
29.	West Bengal	77
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1
31.	Chandigarh	2
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
33.	Daman and Diu	2
34.	Lakshadweep	1
35.	Puducherry	1
GRAND TOTAL		978

Note: *No Employment Exchange is functioning in the State.

Super specialty hospital set up by ESIC

99. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the ESIC has taken a decision to set up at least one super specialty hospital in each State;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no super specialty hospital of ESI in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what steps the Ministry has taken so far to set up one such super specialty hospital in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), in its 167th meeting held on 18.12.15, decided to set up at least one super specialty hospital in each State.

(b) Yes. However, a Super Specialty Hospital is functional at Sanathnagar, Telengana.