

Establishment of 500 bedded ESI Hospital at Visakhapatnam

424. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating on establishing a 500 bedded ESI Hospital at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any funds have been earmarked and the status of the project as of now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A proposal to establish a 500 bedded Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Hospital in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh has been approved. Land for the hospital has been identified. The project is at pre-construction planning stage.

Number of Call Centres and Helpdesks under NCS Project

425. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) State/UT-wise details of the Call Centres and Helpdesks that are established under the National Career Service (NCS) Project to support the employment aspirants; and
- (b) the State/UT-wise details regarding the counseling carried on by NCS during 2014-15 and 2015-16 for employment aspirants along with the online registrations during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) The Ministry is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project as a Mission Mode Project for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services. The NCS is an online portal (www.ncs.gov.in) for providing employment services like registration of candidates and employers, posting of vacancies, job matching etc. The NCS is supported by a centralized multi lingual helpdesk (1800-425-1514) with 100 seats. The NCS presently has over 3.86 crore job-seekers and 14.8 lakh employers on the portal. The NCS centres for SC/ST and differently abled have provided counselling and guidance to 2.10 lakh candidates during 2015-16. The State/UT-wise registration of candidates during 2015-2016 is given in the Statement.

Statement

*State/UT-wise registration of the jobseekers on the NCS portal
for the year 2015-16*

State/UT	2015-16
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	39,180
Arunachal Pradesh	900
Assam	76,811
Bihar	131,751
Chandigarh	7,136
Chhattisgarh	1,985,549
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	9,965
Daman and Diu	513
Goa	122,247
Gujarat	3,584,834
Haryana	220,296
Himachal Pradesh	54,049
Jammu and Kashmir	38,656
Jharkhand	731,814
Karnataka	1,065,481
Kerala	81,991
Lakshadweep	20,420
Madhya Pradesh	1,855,248
Maharashtra	4,027,999
Manipur	310,742
Meghalaya	29,650
Mizoram	1,274
Nagaland	8,621
NCT of Delhi	1,016,033
Odisha	122,827
Puducherry	228,950
Punjab	82,034
Rajasthan	170,358

State/UT	2015-16
Sikkim	2,200
Tamil Nadu	8,538,818
Telangana	856,421
Tripura	8,987
Uttar Pradesh	290,672
Uttarakhand	69,337
West Bengal	8,052,244
ALL INDIA	36,255,582

Safety of labourers working at construction sites

426. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of construction workers in the country at present;
- (b) whether deaths of workers at construction sites are increasing in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of guidelines issued to private and public construction majors on the safety and security of construction labourers at construction sites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) As per estimates of National Sample Survey (2011-2012), there are about 50.22 million building and other construction workers in the country.

(b) and (c) Details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 and rules made thereunder provide adequate provisions for safety and security of construction workers. These provisions are enforced by the Central and State Governments in their respective spheres.