(vi) Provision for preparation of Safety Management Plan by the mine management has been incorporated in the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017.

(vii) A special safety awareness campaign has been launched to increase awareness of mine workers *i.e.,* 'Safety is My Responsibility' and steps have been taken to propagate the same.

Structure of National Career Service

3765. SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT 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 it has been facing shortage of funds;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) if not, the details of the organisational structure and funds allotted for setting up of NCS along with details of its geographical catchment, sectoral thrust, special focus groups, etc.;

(d) whether the National Skill Development Corporation will play any role in effective implementation of the NCS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The National Career Service (NCS) Portal (*www.ncs.gov.in*) is a digital platform for providing a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counseling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses etc. It is accessible by all users including the focussed groups of jobseekers and employers across India. The portal has also a rich repository of career contents of around 3600 occupations for 52 sectors.

Ministry (Labour and Employment) has engaged private agencies for professional and technical support required for the implementation of the NCS project. Total approved outlay for the NCS is ₹ 557 crore for the Fourteenth Finance Commission (*i.e.* 2017-2020).

(d) and (e) The NCS has active linkage with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (including National Skill Development Corporation) for LMIS data.