Written Answers to	[21 September, 2020]	Unstarred Questions	
1	2	3	4
Puducherry	1176		20
Goa	940		25
Daman and Diu	801		1
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	727		31
Mizoram	560		33
Sikkim	104		16
Lakshadweep	21		0
Ladakh	0		0
TOTAL	3858308	506603	80694
GRAND TOTAL			4445605

Job by NCS portal

1208. SHRI RAJEEV SATAV: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of aspirants registered under National Career Service (NCS) in the country at present with particular reference to Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the total number of job-seekers that have been employed through the NCS portal during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the other steps taken by Government to provide increased access to the youth for vast variety of employment opportunities across the country particularly for youth belonging to Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) At present, the total number of active jobseekers registered on National Career Service Portal is 1.03 crore, of which 13.37 lakh job-seekers are from Maharashtra and 2.70 lakh job-seekers are from Tamil Nadu.

(b) Notifying final hiring figures is not a mandatory requirement on NCS portal. However, a total of 78.09 lakh vacancies have been mobilized on NCS portal till 16th September, 2020.

(c) With the objective of providing increased access to youth for the variety of employment opportunities, the Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, apprenticeship, internships etc. The services under NCS are available online (www.ncs.gov.in) and can be accessed directly, through Career Centres, Common Service Centres, post offices, mobile devices, cyber cafes etc. The NCS portal is supported by a dedicated helpline (multi-lingual) for assisting users. These services are available free of cost.

The project *inter-alia*, includes establishment of Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States and other institutions to deliver employment related services to maximise the reach of NCS for conducting outreach activities. The MCCs also organise job fairs, mobilise employers, provide career counselling at district level etc. The Ministry gives one time grant-in-aid to the State Government for establishing the Model Career Centres. In the State of Maharashtra, 05 Model Career Centres have been established at Yavatmal, NIELIT Aurangabad, Cll Mumbai, Thane and Osmanabad.

The interlinking of all employment exchanges with the NCS Portal has also been evolved for effective implementation of the NCS Project. Under this component, Ministry gives grant-in-aid to the State Governments for organizing job fairs, up-gradation of Information Technology and refurbishment of infrastructure of the existing Employment Exchanges. An amount of ₹ 359.95 Lakhs has also been released for Interlinking of Employment Exchanges in Maharashtra as per the proposal received from the Government of Maharashtra.

The Government has taken various other steps also for generating employment in the country including the State of Maharashtra by implementing several schemes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY), Pt. DeenDayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), etc.

Rise in unemployment rate

1209. SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's urban unemployment rate rose to 9.83 percent in August