

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2186
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2021**

FREE ONLINE CAREER SKILLS TRAINING UNDER NCS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has started offering free online career skills training through its National Career Service project (NCS) for job-seekers registered with it;**
- (b) if so, the number of unemployed youths who have benefited indicating the employment-related services provided under NCS since its inception;**
- (c) whether Government is providing financial and other assistance to upgrade and modernize employment exchanges in the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the details of employment exchanges identified in the State of Maharashtra and amount released so far?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) & (b): National Career Service (NCS) portal provides variety of employment related services. As on 24-11-2021, 90.47 lakh vacancies have been mobilized, 9214 counselling sessions conducted, 6464 job fairs organized and 3.16 lakh job seekers got final offer letters through NCS portal.

Besides, the Government of India is implementing various other skilling/training programmes through various Ministries. Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) of M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, since inception (i.e. 2015), 53.26 lakh candidates have been certified under Short Term Training (STT), out of which, 23.59 lakh candidates have been placed. Under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) schemes of M/o Rural Development, since 2016 onwards, 8.35 lakh and 20.39 lakh candidates have been trained respectively, out of which 5.82 lakh and 15.53 lakh candidates have been placed respectively. Under Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM)

scheme of M/o Housing and Urban Affairs 5.95 lakh candidates have been placed after training, since 2014.

NCS is also providing online career skills training in collaboration with TCS iON and Microsoft India.

(c) & (d): Under the Model Career Centre(MCC) component of NCS Project, one time Grant-In-Aid (GIA)of Rs. 50 lakh is provided for Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure, Furniture and Fixture, Minor Civil work and Job Fairs to the State Governments for upgradation and modernization of Employment Exchanges and also to the institutes of repute.

Financial assistance is also provided to the States/UTs under the interlinking component of NCS project for the interlinking of Employment Exchanges for organizing job fairs (Rs. 2 Lakh per job fair per district per quarter), upgradation of Information Technology (IT) (Rs. 3 Lakh per Employment Exchange) and refurbishment of the employment exchanges (Rs. 5 lakh per Employment Exchange).

The details of employment exchanges identified in the State of Maharashtra and the amount released is as under:

S No.	Name of the Employment Exchange/ Institute provided GIA under MCC component	Amount released (in Rs. Lakh)
1	Yavatmal Employment Exchange	30.40
2	Osmanabad Employment Exchange	26.37
3	Thane Employment Exchange	24.79
Total amount released		81.56

Besides, Rs. 359.95 lakh were also released to the State of Maharashtra under the interlinking component of NCS project.
