

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 424
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024**

SANCTIONED AND ALLOCATED BUDGET FOR HIMACHAL PRADESH

424. # SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of the budget sanctioned and allocated by Government under the schemes of the Ministry for the State of Himachal Pradesh in the last two years, details thereof, head-wise;**
- (b) whether the State of Himachal Pradesh has submitted the utilisation certificates after expenditure under all the schemes, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) whether the Ministry monitors the accounting of budget of various items given by it, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) & (b): All the schemes of the Ministry of Labour and Employment are central sector schemes, and no allocations are made to States/UTs. However, Directorate General of Employment (DGE), Ministry of Labour and Employment is implementing National Career Service Project since 2015 which inter-alia envisages upgradation of Employment Exchanges to Model Career Centres. The funds are provided to States/ UTs for upgradation/establishment of MCCs and interlinking of employment exchanges with NCS portal. The details of funds approved, released and utilized/utilisation certificate submitted by State of Himachal Pradesh during the last two years and current years are at Annexure. No funds are being allocated without the receiving of utilisation certificates of fund allocated in the previous year.

(c): DGE is regularly taking various steps regarding submission of pending UCs from State/UT governments:

- Regular review meetings with State Labour/Employment Secretaries and concerned officers are conducted on status of pending UCs.**
- Beside this, State/UT Directorates are being continuously contacted through Mail/ DO letters etc.**
- A monitoring group has been created for the said purpose having Directorate of Employment of all States/UTs as member. Regular reminders for pending UCs are shared in the group to sensitize States/UTs.**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 424 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024

The details of funds approved, released and utilized by State of Himachal Pradesh during the last two years and current years are as follows: -

(In Rs. Lakh)

Sl No	Scheme Name	Total Amount Approved	2022-23		2023-24	
			Released	Utilized	Released	Utilized
1.	National Career Service	131.67	3.94	3.94*	2.96	0.0#

* Fully utilized. UCs received

Amount released in Central Nodal Account is yet to be utilized by Himachal Pradesh. No further release has been made this year.
