

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade all employment exchanges; and
(b) if so , the details thereof along with the time by which such are likely to be upgraded ?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The employment exchanges being the first contact point for the unemployed youth play a vital role in proper adjustment of the job seekers. The fulfillment of this objectives to some extent, depends on how fast the dissemination of information at the employment exchanges is done. The National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) has therefore, identified employment exchanges as one of the Mission Mode Project (MMP). The introduction of e-Governance is to help in providing speedy and easy access to employment related information to job seekers and employers. The MMP aims to progressively support all employment exchanges in the country to make effective use of Information Technology in various activities of employment services.

In view of the above, the Ministry of Labour & Employment in consultation with Department of Information Technology (DIT) has engaged National Institute for Smart Government (NISG), as Principal Consultant for the execution of Mission Mode Project on Employment Exchanges.

The timeline for completion of the project is 36 months effective from 15th December, 2008. The project is proposed to be implemented in two stages. Stage-I implementation will cover five selected States, namely, Haryana, Rajasthan, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Assam; and the remaining States will be covered in Stage-II.