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SHARING OF EMPLOYMENT RELATED INFORMATION
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to strengthening the network of employment exchanges; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to share the employment related information between Indian industry and unemployed youth of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) Government of India has taken up upgradation and modernization of employment exchanges as one of the Mission Mode Projects under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) with the main objective of making the Employment Exchanges more demand-driven, responsive and transparent in providing speedy and easy access to employment service and dissemination of useful information to all types of job-seekers, employers and other stakeholders. Besides, the States/Union Territory Administrations are taking various steps subject to availability of resources to strengthen the Employment Exchanges as these exchanges are functioning under their administrative and financial control. Some of these are organizing Job Melas/ Recruitment Fairs/Rozgar Melas/Career Conferences, etc. for enhancing the scope of placement of job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges; arranging for training/ skill training to the job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges, etc.

(b) Under Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959, information is collected from all public sector establishments and private sector (non-agricultural) establishments employing 25 or more workers relating to total number of persons on their pay rolls, number of vacancies occurred, notified to the Employment Exchanges and number of submissions made, etc. The private sector establishments employing 10-24 workers are also covered on voluntary basis. The information is also collected from establishments engaged in trade apprenticeship training.

On the basis of information so collected, Ministry of Labour & Employment brings out reports which are uploaded on the website of the Ministry and provided to all the State Directorates of Employment for sharing the information with job-seekers, employers and other stakeholders.