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

- (a) the total number of employment exchanges in the country, State-wise especially in West Bengal;
- (b) the total number of computerised employment exchanges out of them, State-wise particularly in West Bengal;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to computerise all the employment exchanges under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in the current Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details of the same; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the entire working of employment exchanges in the country especially in West Bengal?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a) A statement showing the number of Employment Exchanges State-wise functioning in the country including West Bengal is at Annex I.
- (b) As per available information, number of computerized Employment Exchanges State-wise including in West Bengal is at Annex II.
- (c) Upgradation and Modernization of the Employment Exchanges has been taken up as one of the Mission Mode Project (MMP) under National-e-Governance Plan (NeGP) of Government of India as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- (d)&(e) Under the project, a national web portal is proposed to be developed which will work like a virtual job market. This will contain all the data regarding availability of skilled persons, on the one hand and requirement of skilled persons by the industry, on the other. It will help youth in getting suitable placement and enable industry to procure required skills on real time basis.