

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SEPARATE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a need to open a separate wing for women in employment exchanges so as to bring forth the yearly figures on number of women applying for Government/private jobs;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes or would proposes to frame any policy on this issue;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) No, Madam.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.

(d) Women candidates are getting benefits of employment related services through Employment Exchanges in an inclusive manner and data about women job-seekers is being maintained by them. Modernisation and computerization of Employment Exchanges provide online facilities for registration, etc, which eliminates the need for separate wings in Employment Exchanges for women. However, some State Governments have opened separate wings/ cells/ Employment Exchanges for women keeping in view their local needs.