

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

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SEPARATE WING FOR WOMEN IN EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to open a separate wing for women in employment exchanges so as to bring forth yearly figures on number of women applying for Government jobs;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to frame any policy on this issue so that the girls passing out with higher percentage could get encouragement;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(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 to provide online facilities for registration, etc, eliminate 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.