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

- (a) the funds allocated for computerization and modernization of employment exchanges in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the steps taken for making employment related information available to the applicants registered with these exchanges, promptly; and
- (c) the time by which all the employment exchanges in the country are likely to be modernised?

Answer

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

- (a) Modernization and Upgradation of Employment Exchanges has been taken up as one of the Mission Mode Projects (MMP) under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) of Government of India. It is under process of approval and therefore, no funds could be allocated/released to any State/UT under the project so far by the Ministry of Labour & Employment. However, many State Governments have computerized/ modernized Employment Exchanges working under their control from their own resources and allocated substantial amount for the purpose during the last three years. Data about funds allocated by the State Governments is not maintained centrally.
- (b) Subject to level of computerization/ moderanisation of Employment Exchanges, many State Governments have developed websites/portals at State level and uploaded the vocational guidance material and other employment related information on these sites/portals. Display of information on notice boards, dissemination through media, career corners, career centres, study centres, toll-free help-lines are some of the other steps taken for making employment related information available to the job-seekers, promptly.
- (c) State Governments/UT Administrations are computerizing/ modernizing Employment Exchanges gradually depending upon the resources available with them. Modernization and Upgradation of Employment Exchanges under Mission Mode Project is estimated to take 22 months from the date of approval.