

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

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EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

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

- (a) the number of Employment Exchanges functioning at present in the country, State and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) whether a decrease has been noticed in the registration of the job seekers in Employment exchanges;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of jobs provided to the registered unemployed persons through Employment Exchanges during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to review the functioning of Employment Exchanges, in view of their performance in ensuring employment to the registered job seekers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) As per information received from states and compiled at Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment, State-wise number of employment exchanges as on 31.12.2012 is at Annex. -I

(b) & (c) The details of number of jobseekers registered with employment exchanges during the last five years are given below which shows an increase in registration.

Year	Number of jobseeker registered (in lakh)
2008	53.16
2009	56.94
2010	61.86
2011	62.06
2012	97.22

(d) Details of jobseekers provided employment through employment exchanges as reported by states during last three years are at Annex-II.

(e) & (f) Government has kept provision of Rs. 150 crore for modernization of National Employment Services during the 12th Five Year Plan.