

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has issued instructions to the States to set up Employment Information Centres (EICs) in each village for job related information;
- (b) if so, whether these instructions are being followed by the State Governments;
- (c) if so, the names of the villages where EICs have been set up during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) the time by which EICs are likely to be set up in each village; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to set up Bureau for Private Sector in the Employment Exchange of each district for providing job opportunities in the private sector ?

Answer

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

- (a) Ministry of Labour & Employment have not issued any instructions to the State Governments to set up Employment Information Centres in each village.
- (b) to (d) Questions do not arise.
- (e) The National Employment Service (NES) has a network of 956 Employment Exchanges managed by the State Governments and these Exchanges receive vacancies notified by the establishments covered under the Employment Exchanges (Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959 including those in the private sector employing 25 or more persons. Vacancies/ information about job opportunities from establishments in the private sector employing 24 or less persons are received on voluntary basis and names of candidates are submitted as per the requirement of the employers. These Exchanges send list of eligible registered job-seekers to concerned establishments against the vacancies so notified.