

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RESTRUCTURING OF 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-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to revitalise and restructure all the employment exchanges in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the expenditure likely to be incurred on this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) State-wise number of Employment Exchanges currently functioning in the country is given as par Statement at Annex.

(b) (c) & (d) The Employment Exchanges being the first contact point for the unemployed youth play a vital role in their placement. The fulfillment of these objectives to some extent depend on how fast the dissemination of information at the employment exchanges is done. Recognizing the key role expected to be played by the Employment Exchanges in the growth of employment in India, the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) has identified Employment Exchanges as one of the Mission Mode Projects (MMP) for their upgradation and modernization in order to make them more demand responsive. The introduction of e-Governance is to help in providing speedy and easy access to employment related information to job seekers as well as employers. The MMP aims to progressively support all Employment Exchanges in the country to make effective use of information and communication technology in various activities related to employment services.

National Institute for Smart Government (NISG) had been engaged as Principal Consultant for the execution of Mission Mode Project on Employment Exchanges. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared according to which estimated cost is likely to be of the order of Rs.2767 Crore.