

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

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STATUS OF UPGRADATION OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of upgradation and modernization of employment exchanges in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the progress of such works as per the targets fixed;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the funds allocated, released and utilized under the said project since its inception, State-wise and year-wise ?

**Answer**

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

(a)and (b) National e-Governance Plan has identified modernization and upgradation of Employment Exchanges as one of the Mission Mode Projects (MMP).Implementation of this Project will help job-seekers to register on-line from anywhere and approach any Employment Exchange for employment related assistance.Under the Project,a national web portal with common software will be developed.This will contain all the data regarding availability of skilled persons on the one hand and requirement of skilled persons by the industry on the other.It will help youth get placed and enable industry to procure required skills on real time basis.National Institute for Smart Government (NISG), has been engaged as Principal Consultant for the Project on Employment Exchanges who have already conducted Survey and prepared Detailed Project Report (DPR), which is in process for seeking mandatory approvals of the Government. The project will be implemented in all States/UTs in the country simultaneously.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The year wise details of funds allocated and utilized are as under;

(Rs. in Crores)

Year B.E. Release/Expenditure

2008-09 1.00 0.89

2009-10 1.00 -

No funds have been released to the State Governments so far.