

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:53
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2014
FUNCTIONING OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES
Patil Shri Vijaysinh Mohite;Sule Smt. Supriya Sadanand

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

- (a) the total number of Employment Exchanges functioning in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the current model of Employment Exchange has failed to help the youth in finding jobs; and
- (c) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) There are 956 Employment Exchanges functioning in the country at present. State/ UT-wise details are at Annex-I.
- (b) & (c) Statistics collected from Employment Exchanges for the last five years is as follows:

Year	Registration (Jan- Dec) (in lakh)	Placement (in lakh)
2008	53.15	3.05
2009	56.94	2.62
2010	61.86	5.10
2011	62.06	4.72
2012	97.22	4.28

The above data shows an increase in registration but placement of job-seekers has not been increasing. The Government has also decided to convert the Employment Exchanges into Career Centres in collaboration with the State Governments for providing counseling services to the students and job-seekers along with other employment related assistance.