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NATIONAL CAREER SERVICE

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to set up a National Career Service (NCS) which is likely to function as a one-step platform for all services related to career;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the said career service would be an improvement over the previous employment exchanges;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared the broad framework of the said Service;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the broad contours of the service;
- (e) whether the Government has invited suggestions/comments from the public in regard to the said service; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the NCS is likely to be finalised/ launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (d): The Ministry is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project as a Mission Mode Project for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, apprenticeship, internships, etc. A national portal has been developed for providing online registration of candidates for availing these services, online posting of employment opportunities and other services. The NCS is supported by Call Centre/Helpdesk. The services under NCS are accessible from multiple delivery channels like NCS Portal, Employment Exchanges (Career Centres), etc. The NCS has a knowledge repository of career content and online tools. The Project has an approved outlay of Rs. 292.20 crores during the 12th Five Year Plan.

(e) & (f): The NCS Project was developed after series of consultations with stakeholders like State Governments, industry, industry associations, training providers, academia, etc. Suggestions & comments on Career Centres were also sought from public through my.Gov.in portal. The inputs from these consultations were incorporated in the NCS Project. The portal is available for public use on the testing and development website at www.ncsportal.in