

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Employment Exchange for Differently Abled Persons
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government established employment exchanges for the differently-abled in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;
- (b) the details and number of job seeker registered in the employment exchange and placements secured during the last three years and the current year, year and state-wise;
- (c) the current status of upgradation, Modernisation and e-governance initiatives of employment exchanges for the differently abled in the country;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to transform employment exchange for the differently abled into career centres; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Employment Exchanges for Physically Handicapped function under the administrative and financial control of respective States/UTs Government. As per information received from the states, 42 special employment exchanges were working at the end of the year 2014 and the State-wise details are at Annex-I. State-wise details of total number of all job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges and placement effected through them during 2012, 2013 and 2014 are at Annex-II.

(c) to (e): The Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) for transforming the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counseling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, internships, etc. The NCS Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) is supported by a toll-free call center/helpdesk (1800-425-1514) and has multiple delivery channel including employment exchanges to improve the delivery of employment services to all. The Employment Exchanges including special Employment Exchanges for Physically Handicapped are part of the NCS project.
