

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to seek private sector's help to make the country's employment exchanges more productive and recruitment oriented centres to help the registered unemployed youth including the SCs/STs in the country including Andhra Pradesh;;
- (b) if so, the details worked out so far along with the status of its implementation; and
- (c) if not, the other steps taken by the Government for improving the performance of employment exchanges in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The Government has decided to convert the employment exchanges into career centres in collaboration with the state governments for providing counselling services to the job seekers along with other employment related assistance. In addition, to increase the employability of SCs/STs job-seekers registered with employment exchanges through coaching/training, Ministry of Labour & Employment has set up 24 Coaching -cum-Guidance Centres in the country including Hyderabad where coaching/ training is provided with the help of private sector also.
- (c) Does not arise.