

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

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MODERNISATION OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES  
Biju Shri Parayamparanbil Kuttappan

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

- (a) the total number of employment exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the present status of upgradation and modernisation of employment exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the progress of the said modernisation work is as per the targets set in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the matter?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The total number of employment exchanges in the country State/UT-wise is given at Annex-I.
- (b): Employment Exchange Mission Mode Project (EEMMP) was appraised by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in November, 2013 with an outlay of Rs. 148.70 Crores for the 12th Five Year Plan. For implementing the project, several activities have been undertaken including selection of a Project Management Consultancy Agency and Implementing Agency for the project. Guidelines on establishment of Career Centres have been circulated to States. The outlay of the project has been upwardly appraised to Rs.292.20 crores for the 12th Five Year Plan in November, 2014 with a wider scope for establishing Career Centres.
- (c)to (e): Proposals from State Government have been sought for setting up Career Centres and progress is as per timelines. No funds have been released to States/UTs so far under the Project.