

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 962  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10 FEBRUARY, 2025**

**CAREER COUNSELLING CENTRES IN UNIVERSITIES**

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

- (a) the details of the objectives to set up career counselling centres in Universities and their long term impact on students and the time by which these centres are set up;**
- (b) the manner in which Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model is structured to ensure effective collaboration among industrial bodies, Universities and the Government in these centres;**
- (c) the role likely to be played by the Industrial bodies like CII, FICCI, and ASSOCHAM to operate these career counselling centres successfully;**
- (d) whether any specific skill development programmes or resources are to be provided to the students by these centres to bridge the gap between educational and industry specific requirements; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

**(a) to (e) Under the National Career Service Scheme, the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India has approved 400 Model Career Centres (MCCs) across the country for providing career related services including job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, information on online & offline job fairs, employability assessment, employability enhancement training programmes**

**etc. through National Career Service Portal - a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in]. The list of MCCs operating all over India (including Universities) may be seen at <https://dge.gov.in/dge/sites/default/files/2022-12/List%20of%20400%20Model%20Career%20Centres.pdf>.**

**The respective State/UT governments can replicate this model in their employment exchanges/institutes. As per guidelines, MCCs have the option to jointly operate under the PPP model with the support of Industry organisations such as CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM etc. or with the support of vocational schools, skill institutes, private players etc.**

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