

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

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

- (a) the role of employment exchanges set up in various parts of the country;
- (b) the year-wise expenditure incurred on the operation of such exchanges including payments of salaries to the employees and officers employed with the employment exchanges during the last three years;
- (c) whether educated unemployed do not get themselves registered with these employment exchanges because they are not helpful in anyway in getting them employment; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASHEKHAR RAO)

- a) The Employment Exchanges register the job-seekers and make submission of candidates against notified vacancies; collect labour market information for the purpose of creation of data base in assessment of demand and supply of labour and preparing career literature; and provide career counseling and vocational guidance to the job-seekers so as to help them in shaping their careers.
- b) The Employment Exchanges function under the direct administrative and financial control of the respective State/UT Governments and as such the information is not maintained in details. However, during the year 2001-2002 on an average the expenditure per Employment Exchange was of the order of Rupees 14.3 lakh.
- c) No, Sir. Over 70 percent of total job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges are educated (10th Standard and above).
- d) Does not arise.