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Labour ministry ties up with top job portals for national career service

NEW DELHI: Bandaru Dattatreya-led labour ministry has tied up with a dozen companies in the country for its national career service portal, barely six months after it entered into similar MOUs with Uber and Monster.com among others.

The ministry on Tuesday said it has signed a memorandum of understanding with companies including job portal HT Shine, Amity University, Urban Clap, Association of Skill Training Providers, Merajob, Portea, Freshers World, Indeed, Wheelbox, First Job and DeliveryTrack.

ET had reported in September last year that government is in talks with more than a dozen companies for NCS portal. India has 480 million people employed across sectors and about 12 million are added to the workforce every year. But barely half of the working population — aged 15 and above — is employed.

While the NCS portal will open up opportunities for millions of job seekers, it will provide its partner with the huge, Aadhaar-verified data base of authentic job seekers, a win-win situation for all stakeholders.

"The government is committed to provide more employment opportunities and signing of these MOUs is a step in this direction" labour minister Bandaru Dattatreya said.

Since its launch last year, NCS has grown significantly with over 3.6 crore job seekers, nine lakh employers and have mobilised one lakh jobs. NCS provides a variety of employment related services to job seekers and youth using technology.