Two-Day Chintan Shivir of Labour, Employment & Industry Ministers of States/UTs to be Held in Gandhinagar on 21–22 November 2026

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The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE), Government of India, is organizing a two-day *Chintan Shivir* of Labour, Employment & Industry Ministers of States and Union Territories on 21–22 November 2026 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

The Chintan Shivir, marking one year since the coming into effect of the Labour Codes on 21 November 2025, will be chaired by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports. Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) will also grace the event, which will see participation of Labour, Employment and Industry Ministers as well as senior officials from States and Union Territories. V. V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNLI), Noida, and Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, are the Knowledge Partners for the two-day Chintan Shivir.

Day 1: 21st November 2026

Day 1 will open with the Welcome Address by Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, Secretary (L&E), MoLE, with Union Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya delivering the Opening Address. This will be followed by four thematic plenary sessions covering the themes: **Labour Codes – Implementation Status & Way Forward**, **Employment Initiatives and EPFO Reforms**, **Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Reforms;** and **Social Security for Unorganized Workers & Labour Statistics**. Parallel Breakaway Sessions for State/UT field officials will also be held on implementation strategies for Labour Codes, MSME engagement, field-level initiatives, and trust-based electronic compliances.

Day 2: 22nd November 2026

Day 2 will begin with a session on **Labour & Employment Stack and Career Lounges for International Labour Mobility**, during which the Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya will launch the **National Career Service** (**NCS) ONE Portal**, mobile app, new NCS features (Voice Bot, Chat Bot, and Occupational Shortage Index), the **Livelihood Profile Module**, and the **National Classification of Occupations (NCO)**. Concurrently, parallel Breakaway Sessions will see deliberations on Central and State Grievance Redressal mechanisms and the District Employment Profile framework. The sessions will be followed by a plenary review of the

outcomes of all Breakaway Sessions of over the two-day event. The Closing Session will feature a summarising of the Chintan Shivir by Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, and will conclude with remarks by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya.

Through focused plenary deliberations, State/UT best-practice sharing, and field-level discussions, the *Chintan Shivir* aims to strengthen Centre–State coordination, enhance digital service delivery, and accelerate the effective implementation of labour reforms and social security initiatives across the country.

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