

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2184  
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**SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN WEST BENGAL**

**QUESTION**

**2184. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA:**

**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of semi-employed and unemployed youth under the age of 30 in West Bengal, district-wise;
- (b) the details of number of schemes on skill development that have been introduced in West Bengal till date;
- (c) funds allocated, released and utilized for skill development in the last three years in West Bengal, the details district-wise ; and
- (d) the number of skill development centres in each district of West Bengal the details sector-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)**

(a) to (d) As per 68<sup>th</sup> Round Survey (July 2011 – June 2012) on employment and unemployment by National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), West Bengal had unemployment rate of 33 (Per 1000) for all persons according to usual status (adjusted). The Government of India has over 40 Skill Development Schemes with most of them being implemented on Pan India basis including West Bengal. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), the flagship skill development scheme targeting to cover 24 lakh youths. The scheme is being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) across the country including West Bengal. Under PMKVY funds are not allocated State wise but are credited to the bank account of trainees upon their successful completion of training and certification. As on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, in West Bengal 1.13 lakh persons have been trained under PMKVY. A list of NSDC's operational training centres in the districts of West Bengal is given at **Annexure-I**.

**Annexure-I**

**NSDC's Operational Training Centers, in the State of West Bengal (district wise) for financial year 2015-16, are as under:**

States	Districts	Fixed	Mobile	Grand Total
West Bengal				
	Bankura	29	1	30
	Bardhaman	49	3	52
	Birbhum	17		17
	Coochbehar	15	2	17
	Dakshin Dinajpur	8		8
	Darjeeling	22		22
	East Madinapore	15		15
	Hooghly	11	2	13
	Howrah	25	4	29
	Hugli	17		17
	Jalpaiguri	23		23
	Koch Bihar		1	1
	Kolkata	106	21	127
	Maldah	11	1	12
	Medinipur		3	3
	Murshidabad	19	3	22
	Nadia	30	1	31
	Parganas North	76	2	78
	Parganas South	73	4	77
	Purulia	17		17
	Uttar Dinajpur	10		10
	West Midnapore	35	2	37

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