

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3007  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

**EMPLOYMENT TO WOMEN UNDER SKILL  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**3007. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR:**

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

- (a) the number of widows/destitute women provided/proposed to be provided employment under skill development programme in the country;
- (b) whether the branches of skill development programme have started functioning in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details of branches of skill development programme operational in Himachal Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) The Government is implementing schemes for imparting employable skills to the youth through short term and long term training. The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, providing short term training to the youth through affiliated training partners/ training centres. The scheme covers all sections of society including women and destitutes. Under the scheme, women are given conveyance (during the training duration) and post placement support. So far, more than 17 lakh women have been trained, of which over 3 lakh have been placed.

Long term skilling is being imparted through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). There are 1408 Women ITIs/Women Wings in ITIs across the country in which 135459 women were trained during the session 2016-17.

(b) Under PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20), there are 4339 active training centres across India. Initiative has also been taken to set up Model Skill Centres called Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs), in districts. So far, 526 PMKKs have been allocated in 484 districts, out of which 386 PMKKs have been established and work has been initiated to set up PMKKs in 109 additional districts. In addition, there are 13,912 ITIs in the country imparting long term training.

(c) As on date, there are 87 training centres under PMKVY in Himachal Pradesh of which 51 are operational and have enrolment of over 16,000. There are 9 Women ITIs/Women Wings in ITIs in which 3500 women were trained during the session 2016-17.

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