

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2544
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR JAMMU AND KASHMIR
FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

2544. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS:

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

- (a) the total funds allocated for the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the financial year 2017-18 under skill development;
- (b) how much funds have been utilised under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in Jammu and Kashmir; and
- (c) if so, the district-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan-India basis. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youth for taking Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training centers.

PMKVY has two components known as Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions of the States/ UTs popularly known as State- Engagement Component of PMKVY (2016-20).

Under CSCM component of PMKVY 2016-20, there is no provision of State-wise funds allocation. As on 23.07.2018, an amount of Rs. 550 Cr., Rs. 1132.48 Cr. and Rs. 700 Cr. has been disbursed to implementing agency (i.e. NSDC) during FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19, respectively, for implementation of CSCM component of PMKVY 2016-20 across the country including State of J&K.

Further, under CSSM component of PMKVY 2016-20, 25% of the funds and corresponding physical targets of PMKVY 2016-20 has been allocated to the States for the implementation of scheme through State Skill Development Missions. Under this component, after evaluation of proposal received from Jammu and Kashmir Skill Development Mission (JKSSDM), Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Ministry has given in-principle approval of a total target of 47,302 candidates and corresponding financial allocation of Rs. 72.83 Cr. for FY 2016-20. Further, an amount of Rs. 22.94 Cr. has been released during FY 2017-18 to Government of Jammu & Kashmir for the implementation of CSSM component of the Scheme covering all districts.

Also, a Special Industry Initiative for Jammu & Kashmir named Udaan is being implemented by Ministry of Home Affairs through National Skill Development Corporation. The programme aims to provide skills training and enhance the employability of unemployed youth of J&K. The Scheme covers graduates, post graduates and three year engineering diploma holders. The Scheme aims to cover 40,000 youth of J&K over a period of 6 years (from 2011) and Rs. 750 crore has been earmarked for implementation of the scheme. As on 30th June, 2018, 33,323 candidates have been trained, out of which 13,514 candidates have been placed.
