

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2547  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

**EMPLOYMENT UNDER SKILL INDIA MISSION**

**†2547. SHRI NARAYAN RANE:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any data regarding number of people who were provided employment under Skill India Mission to trained persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for last two years along with number of persons who got employment; and
- (c) the steps taken to provide skill training to people belonging to low social-economic strata and minorities?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) A number of steps have been taken by the Government to provide skill training to people including those belonging to low economic strata of the society and minorities. The National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) was launched on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 to provide a strong institutional framework to rapidly implement and scale up skill development efforts across the country. Under this initiative, there are more than 40 schemes in around 20 different Ministries which provide a variety of skill development training programmes throughout the country.

Under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, long term training is provided through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). There are 14,273 ITIs in the country with seating capacity of 30.7 lakhs. Short term training is imparted through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), a flagship scheme of the Ministry. As per data reported on Skill Development Management System (SDMS) portal, about 50 lakh candidates have been trained in the country so far since the inception of the Scheme. Of the candidates certified under PMKVY as on 10.07.2018, 9.68 lakh candidates have been placed in various sectors across the country.

Further, to encourage people belonging to low social-economic strata and minorities to undertake skill development training, there is a provision of scholarships for SC/STs and minorities trainees in the State/UTs for Government ITIs and private ITIs. Also, while a nominal fee of Rs. 100/- per month per trainee is charged in Government ITIs, no fee is charged from SC/ST and physically challenged trainees. Under PMKVY, the entire training and assessment fees are paid by the Government. In addition, under Common Norms, there are provisions for providing support for boarding and lodging, post placement reimbursement of conveyance cost, etc. for persons with disability, women, candidates below poverty line and candidates from North East region, Jammu & Kashmir and Left Wing Extremism affected regions.

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