GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1560**
ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2021

## MoU FOR SKILLING OF MANPOWER IN SHIPPING INDUSTRY

1560. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:
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SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways be pleased to state:

(a) details of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered into with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship for skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling of manpower in the shipping industry;

(b) whether any measures have been implemented under the MoU from inception till date;

(c) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(d) the number of persons who have received training for skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling under the MoU, from inception till date;

(e) the number and details of shipping cabins developed to deploy remote training under the MoU; and

(f) details of allocations and disbursements for the purposes of the MoU, till date?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has signed an MoU with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on 20th August 2020 to jointly undertake the skill development and to harness the innate capabilities in Ports & Maritime sector and enhance their capacities and skills to deal with the rapidly changing competition and provide for port led prosperity as per the objectives of Sagarmala Programme and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY).

MoU establishes a framework of collaboration between MoPSW and MSDE. Additionally, MoPSW has also signed another MoU with Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) in May 2017 for skill development in maritime sector on convergence mode of Deen Dayal Upadhayay-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU- GKY) and Sagarmala.

(b) & (c) Multi Skill Development Centre (MSDC) is already operational at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) and Chennai Port Trust (ChPT). MoPSW has identified setting up of MSDC at Vishakhapatnam Port Trust for various skill development programmes.
Total 57 Qualification Packs (QPs) have already been developed and implemented under DDU-GKY Sagarmala convergence programme. It is planned further to develop 10 Qualification Packs (QPs) under the MoU signed between MoPSW and MSDE. Apart from MSDCs in Major Ports, several skill development centres have been setup through Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs).

(d) Under the DDU-GKY & Sagarmala convergence and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), total of 3622 number of persons have received training for skilling, reskilling and upskilling. Details of trainings is provided as **Annexure I.**

(e) The COVID-19 has affected the implementation of skill development program. Shipping cabins may be developed based on demand, once the pandemic situation is over.

(f) Since the commencement of skill development training programs, Rs. 58.98 Cr. funds has been sanctioned and Rs.22.62 Cr. fund has already been released to States under the DDU-GKY & Sagarmala convergence. In addition to this, the MSDCs at Chennai and JNPT have spent Rs. 50.47 Lakhs. Details of DDU- GKY & Sagarmala Covergence program and expenditure details of MSDCs provided as **Annexure II.**

**Annexure I**

**Details of Persons trained at JNPT (since inception i.e June, 2019)**

| S. No | Course / Year | Trained |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Heavy Motor Vehicle | 115 |
| 2 | Warehouser Packer | 40 |
| 3 | Consignment Booking Assistant | 295 |
| 4 | Consignment Tracking Executive | 187 |
| 5 | Documentation Assistant | 174 |
| 6 | Inventory clerk | 155 |
| 7 | Warehouse Picker | 88 |
| | Total | 1054 |

**Details of Persons trained at ChPT( since inception i.e September, 2019)**

| S. No | Course / Year | Trained |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Consignment Booking Assistant | 72 |
| 2 | Warehouse Quality Checker | 83 |
| | Total | 155 |

**Details of Persons trained in Phase I of Sagarmala-DDU-GKY convergence programme**

| S. No. | State | Trained |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 40 |
| 2 | Karnataka | 320 |
| 3 | Maharashtra | 981 |
| 4 | Odisha | 388 |
| 5 | Tamil Nadu | 249 |
| | Grand Total | 1978 |

**Details of Persons trained in Phase II of Sagarmala-DDU-GKY convergence programme**

| S.No | State | Trained |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 219 |
| 2 | Tamil Nadu | 139 |
| 3 | Kerala | 77 |
| | Grand Total | 435 |

**Annexure II**

**Details of Funding under DDU-GKY & Sagamala Covergence Programme**

| Sr. No. | State | Funds sanctioned (Rs) | Fund released (Rs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Gujarat | 10,85,58,225 | 3,61,86,075 |
| 2 | Maharashtra | 15,10,58,461 | 4,27,21,432 |
| 3 | Andhra Pradesh | 5,98,17,365 | 5,98,17,365 |
| 4 | Tamil Nadu | 10,67,39,304 | 2,41,82,308 |
| 5 | K erala | 4,80,00,980 | 1,60,00,327 |
| 6 | West Bengal | 6,32,45,734 | 2,10,81,911 |
| 7 | Karnataka | 1,52,00,000 | 76,37,000 |
| 8 | Odisha | 3,72,06,184 | 1,86,03,092 |
| | Grand Total | 58,98,26,253 | 22,62,29,510 |

**Details of disbursements by MSDCs**

| Sr No. | Implementing Agencies | Details of Disbursements / Expenditure (Rs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust | 41,37,929 |
| 2 | Chennai Port Trust | 9,10,000 |
| | Total | 50,47,929 |

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