

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

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**UN-STARRED QUESTION NO: 119  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022**

**NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING SCHEME**

**# 119 SHRI BRIJLAL**

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

- (a) the amount of financial assistance (in crores) approved to be granted for trainees getting apprenticeship training under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) for 2021-22 to 2025-26;
- (b) the number of trainees (in lakhs) proposed to be trained by industrial and commercial organisations; and
- (c) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

- (a) There are two apprenticeship schemes currently in operation in the country:
  - i) National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): Being administered by M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) for undergraduates candidates.
  - ii) National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS): Being administered by Department of Higher Education (DHE), M/o Education for Graduate and above category of apprentices.

the amount of financial assistance (in crores) approved to be granted for trainees getting apprenticeship training under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) for 2021-22 to 2025-26 is Rs. 3054 crore.

- (b) & (c) during the above period, total number of trainees proposed to be trained by industrial and commercial organisations is about 8.57 lakhs under NATS, and around 15 lakhs under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).

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