

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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ENHANCING SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN

1705. SHRI MASTHAN RAO BEEDA:

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

- (a) the details of schemes implemented by Government for skill development of women to increase their employability;
- (b) whether the schemes have achieved the objective of increased women participation in the workforce and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for implementation of the said schemes; and
- (d) the action plan of Government for enhancing skill development of women?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (d) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill training through a comprehensive network of skill development centres/institutes across the country, under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). Benefits of these schemes are available to all sections of the society, including women. In addition there are 311 ITIs and 19 National Skill Training Institutes under Directorate General of Training (NSTI) in MSDE exclusively for women. NSTIs organise skill training programmes under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Training of Trainers under Crafts Instructor Training Scheme (CITS).

Share of female candidates in the total candidates trained under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS is given below:

Share (%) of female candidates in total candidates trained

Scheme/Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
PMKVY	40.8	44.8	49.66
JSS	85.3	82.8	83.4
NAPS	17.0	18.3	21.2
CTS	12.3	13.3	14.9

Also, as per the Annual Report, Periodic Labour Force Survey (2020-2021) of National Statistical Office, the Worker Population ratio (in percent) among females, according to usual Status, has increased from 16.5% in 2017-18 to 24.2% in 2020-21.

Funds allocated for Skill Development Schemes of MSDE in the last three years is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	PMKVY	JSS	NAPS	TOTAL
2019-20	1464.00	80.00	50.98	1,594.98
2020-21	1253.58	165.00	120.00	1,538.58
2021-22	967.87	161.00	247.00	1,375.87