

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2511
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN UTTAR PRADESH

2511. SMT. KANTA KARDAM:

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

- (a) whether Government has launched any scheme for the skill development and entrepreneurship for the talented youth in the country especially in the state of Uttar Pradesh so that the youth of rural areas may be provided opportunity in development process of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) and (b) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill training to all the sections of the society including youth of rural areas. Training is imparted through a comprehensive network of skill development centres/ institutes across the country, including in the State of Uttar Pradesh, 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). Brief of these schemes is as under:

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): MSDE is delivering skills through PMKVY with an objective to impart short duration skill development training and certification to youth across all States/Union Territories (UTs) in various sectors to make them employable for better livelihood.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme: The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education upto 8th standard and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due relaxation in case of “Divyangjan” and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support to industrial establishments undertaking apprenticeship programme under the Apprentices Act, 1961. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS): This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth.

Under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS (ITIs), total number of candidates trained in the State of Uttar Pradesh is as under:

Name of Scheme	No. of Candidate Trained/ Enrolled
PMKVY (FY2015-16 to December, 2022)	19,47,356
JSS (FY 2018-19 to December, 2022)	3,21,058
NAPS (FY 2019-20 to February, 2023)	1,20,325
CTS (2018 to 2022)	15,61,338

National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), conducts Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme, Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme, Entrepreneurship Development Programme and Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme. NIESBUD is implementing following projects, in the year 2022-23, for promoting entrepreneurship in the state of Uttar Pradesh :

1. Pilot project on Entrepreneurship Development in Holy Cities - Varanasi

The primary objectives of the project is to catalyse the entrepreneurial activities of the temple town through resumption of existing livelihood activities and/or by supporting existing enterprise to scale up and to tap the potential entrepreneurs, mentoring them to identify, set up enterprises and management of the enterprises.

2. Strengthening Entrepreneurial Climate through Capacity Building, Incubation Support, Mentoring and Handholding sanctioned under SANKALP Project

The Institute with the support of Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Programme of MSDE is implementing a project for strengthening the entrepreneurship ecosystem to different marginalized sections of the society.

3. Promoting Entrepreneurship Development among Jail Inmates –

Aim of the project is to create, foster and promote the spirit of entrepreneurship among the jail inmates through capacity building, mentoring, handholding and incubation support. The programme is implemented in Nari Bandi Niketan, Lucknow; Model Jail, Lucknow; and Varanasi Jail.

4. Organising Workshops In Artisan Melas And Haats

NIESBUD is implementing a project for organising workshops for capacity building and providing entrepreneurial knowledge to the artisans during the Melas and Haats. In the year 2022-23, a total number of 6 pilot workshops have been organised, out of which, one workshop has been organised in Uttar Pradesh.
