

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2512
ANSWERED ON – 22/03/2023

SKILL GAP

2512. SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:
DR. AMEE YAJNIK:
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether training and skill development workshops are being organized to bring down the skill difference in Artificial Intelligence (AI) among the youth;
- (b) if so, State-wise expenditure and number of trained youth in AI in the last five years; and
- (c) whether there is a concrete strategy to appoint 33 per cent of the youth, who have undergone skill development training under the Prime Minister Kaushal Vikas Yojana, but they are still unemployed despite training?

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) through its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is delivering skills to youth of the country in various sectors. In order to re-skill and up-skill IT-professionals to be adept with the emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence (AI), IT-ITeS Sector Skill Council in partnership with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has launched FutureSkills Prime (FSP) platform. A learner can seamlessly access free and paid content on all the skills of the future, virtual labs, undergo assessments and get certified on FutureSkills Prime platform. IT-ITeS SSC offers 32 courses related to Artificial Intelligence / Big Data Analytics on its FutureSkills Prime platform. Currently, around 13 lakh candidates /learners have signed up on FSP and 5.2 lakh candidates have enrolled for various courses.

MSDE has not organized any exclusive training and skill development workshops to bring down the skill difference in Artificial Intelligence (AI).

(c) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Ministry had facilitated the placement of the short term certified candidates through various initiatives including Rozgar Melas and Apprenticeship Melas.
