

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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SKILLS COUNCIL FOR GREEN JOBS

3791. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR:

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

- (a) the targets and the achievements, in numbers and expenditure, of the Skills Council For Green Jobs (SCGJ), under the Skill Development Mission; and
- (b) what specific employment opportunities are likely to emanate from India's efforts to decarbonise the economy and to transit to sustainable energy ecosystems?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has facilitated the setting up of Skills Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), an industry led body, to develop National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles and course curriculum, carry out industry demand aggregation and assessment and certification of trainees exclusively in Green Jobs sector.

The key sectors covered by SCGJ are Renewable Energy including Green Hydrogen, Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Sustainable Development. SCGJ has carried out industry demand aggregation and develop 53 qualifications/job roles covering these sectors. Further, under MSDE's flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), since inception i.e., 2015 till 31.12.2022, 4.47 lakh candidates have been trained / oriented in Green Jobs sector with an expenditure of Rs. 80.96 crore.

(b) Government of India has recently announced the 'National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM)' to facilitate demand creation, production, utilization and export of Green Hydrogen. The Mission would result in attractive investment and business opportunities for the industry, contribute significantly to India's efforts for decarbonization and energy independence, and also create opportunities for employment and economic development. The targeted production capacity likely to bring over Rs. 8 lakh crore in total investments and create over 6 lakh clean jobs.
