

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**RAJYASABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.702**  
ANSWERED ON- 08/02/2023

**APPRENTICESHIP UNDER SHREYAS**

**702# SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY**

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state :

- (a) the total number of people applied and received assistance under Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills (SHREYAS), year-wise details thereof;
- (b) the number of persons who got employment opportunities in Government service on successful completion of apprenticeship under SHREYAS;
- (c) the number of educational institutions implementing this scheme, State-wise details thereof;
- (d) whether this scheme has been successful in providing employment to 10 per cent of the country's workforce; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (e): SHREYAS was not an approved scheme of Ministry of Education but an action plan/program for implementing apprenticeship and skill embedded courses through the education system. There was no budgetary allocation for SHREYAS. Its portal was launched on 27.02.2019 for linking industry apprenticeship with degree courses through the National Apprenticeship Promotional Scheme (NAPS) of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). It was a programme basket comprising the initiatives of three Central Ministries namely Ministry of Education, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Labour & Employment viz. NAPS, National Career Service (NCS) and introduction of BA/BSc/BCom (Professional) courses in the higher educational institutions. The conversion of opportunities to contracts under this scheme was not significant and hence the portal was discontinued.

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