

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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MULTI-SKILLING OF TRIBAL YOUTHS AND VILLAGE ENGINEERS PROJECT

770. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of various programmes undertaken by the Ministry for multi-skilling of tribal youths across the country;
- (b) the details of Village Engineers Project and the districts which will be covered under the said project; and
- (c) the timeline for the implementation of Village Engineers Project?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme and National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) for providing short term Skill Development training and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for long term training, to the youths belonging to all sections of the society including tribal community. The number of tribal candidates trained under the various programmes of MSDE is as follows:

S. No.	Programme	ST Candidates
1.	PMKVY, since 2015 till 31.12.2022	6,56,263
2.	JSS, since 2018 till 31.12.2022	2,04,552
3.	NAPS, since 2018 till 31.12.2022	76,448
4.	CTS since 2014 till 31.03.2022	7,50,211

(b) and (c) There is no such project being implemented by the name of Village Engineers Project. However, a pilot project named Grameen Udhyaami (Rural Technician) project was launched by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) (a functional arm of MSDE) for the multi-skilling of tribal youths. Till date, the project has been implemented in 3 districts namely Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Gumla (Jharkhand) and 497 candidates have been certified. Till date, NSDC has not implemented this project in any other district.
