

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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INDIVIDUALS SIGNED UP FOR E-SKILL INDIA

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

- (a) the total number of individuals who have signed up for E-skill India;
- (b) what tools are being used by Government to raise awareness about E-skill India in rural areas and among the marginalized communities;
- (c) whether Government keeps a check on whether the information disseminated through courses is factual, true, and verified; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) The eSkill India initiative, launched by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a not-for-profit public limited company under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), aims to integrate digital learning resources from both Indian and global knowledge partnerships. This initiative facilitates access to top-tier learning materials for the youth of the nation. As of March 31, 2023, a total of 17,68,183 candidates have registered for the program. Starting from April 2023, the eSkillIndia portal has become a part of Skill India Digital.

(b) In order to raise awareness about eSkill India among youth including youth from rural areas and marginalized communities, MSDE and NSDC have taken various steps such as pan India awareness drive through webinars facilitated by NSDC's training providers, social media campaigns, short message services, collaborations with industries for imparting digital learnings, etc.

(c) and (d) To keep check on the correctness of the content disseminated through eSkillIndia portal, due diligence has been done by NSDC team before knowledge partners can catalog their courses on eSkillIndia portal. Also, MoUs have been signed wherein among other provisions, consent of knowledge partners has been obtained on the correctness of the content of the courses.
