

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO - 193
ANSWERED ON – 20/12/2023

PMKVY and SDCs

***193. DR. SIKANDER KUMAR:**

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

- (a) the courses offered under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);
- (b) the number of Skill Development Centres (SDCs) established in the country; and
- (c) the number of people who got employed through different courses of PMKVY?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA
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SIKANDER KUMAR REGARDING PMKVY AND SDCs**

(a) Under Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) provides skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling to youth through an extensive network of Skill Training Centres/Institutes/establishments across the country, under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Scheme of Support to Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), and Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) through National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) and Institute for Training of Trainers (IToTs).

Currently, under PMKVY, 715 National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles (courses) have been approved for imparting Skill Development training.

(b) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the MSDE with an objective to enable Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. PMKVY provides Short Term Training programs (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in industry relevant trades. Under PMKVY, at present, there are 2,640 training centres.

Support to Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) is a Scheme under MSDE implemented through agencies, to impart skill training to non-literates, neo-literates, persons with rudimentary level of education, and school dropouts up to 12th class in the age group of 15-45 years in rural areas and urban slums. At present, there are 288 JSSs functional across the country.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), being implemented by MSDE, is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support to industrial establishments undertaking apprenticeship programme under the Apprentices Act, 1961. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry. At present, 42,453 industries are registered under NAPS.

Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) is providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth. At present, there are 15,016 ITIs established in the country, out of which 3,289 ITIs are Government ITIs and 11,727 ITIs are Private ITIs.

Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) is implemented through network of National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) and Institute of Training of Trainers (IToTs) across the country. In this scheme, comprehensive training is provided in both hands-on skills and training methodology to the instructor trainees to make them conversant with techniques of transferring hands-on skills and train skilled manpower for the industry. At present there are 33 NSTIs (19 NSTI (W) & 14 NSTI (G) and 121 IToTs running across the country.

(c) Under PMKVY, Skill training is imparted through Short Term Training (STT) and Up Skilling and Re-Skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY, placement opportunities have been provided to STT certified candidates, and RPL involves the process of certification of already existing skills. Under PMKVY since 2015 to 31.10.2023, 24.38 lakh candidates have been reported placed in different courses.
