

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1525**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 15.12.2023

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGDISHA IN PUNJAB**

**1525. SHRI SANT BALBIR SINGH:**

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of rural households covered in the State of Punjab under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (PMGDISHA), district-wise;
- (b) the number of rural families of backward/ most backward classes covered under PMGDISHA in the State of Punjab, district-wise; and
- (c) whether any plan has been formulated to take this campaign to every nook and corner of the country and specifically in the State of Punjab and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (c): Under PMGDISHA, in the state of Punjab, more than 17.62 lakh candidates have been enrolled from the rural households, more than 15.30 lakh candidates have been trained and 11.76 lakh candidates have been duly certified. Further, the registration targets in the state of Punjab have already been achieved. District-wise details of number of rural families of OBC candidates covered under PMGDISHA in the state of Punjab are given at **Annexure-I**.

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**District-wise registered, trained and certified OBC candidates in the state of Punjab under PMGDISHA**

<b>SN</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Registered</b>	<b>Trained</b>	<b>Certified</b>
1	Amritsar	13,160	11,580	8,495
2	Barnala	10,542	9,446	7,293
3	Bathinda	14,586	13,362	10,330
4	Faridkot	4,007	3,441	2,694
5	Fatehgarh Sahib	13,512	12,092	9,515
6	Fazilka	24,241	22,020	17,682
7	Firozpur	16,488	14,151	10,124
8	Gurdaspur	18,083	15,346	12,018
9	Hoshiarpur	14,305	12,127	9,401
10	Jalandhar	15,153	13,846	10,030
11	Kapurthala	19,181	17,065	12,184
12	Ludhiana	15,653	13,987	11,220
13	Mansa	12,010	10,614	8,096
14	Moga	7,550	6,536	5,216
15	Nawanshahr	14,595	12,273	9,298
16	Pathankot	9,619	7,305	5,813
17	Patiala	36,951	33,569	26,732
18	Rupnagar	20,213	17,265	12,922
19	Sangrur	23,537	20,626	16,381
20	S.A.S Nagar	23,462	21,443	17,417
21	Sri Muktsar Sahib	7,475	6,618	5,491
22	Tarn Taran	9,423	7,695	5,920
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,43,746</b>	<b>3,02,407</b>	<b>2,34,272</b>

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