GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 605 ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024

SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR YOUTH IN MAHARASHTRA

605. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

(a) the schemes being implemented by Government for the skill development of youth, particularly for those who are living below the poverty line in backward and remote areas of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of training programmes organized and the total number of persons/youth trained under this scheme in Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether these trained youth have been provided employment, if so, the district-wise details thereof; and

(d) the total funds allocated to Maharashtra under this scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) and (b) Under the Govt. of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ institutes under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country including the youth living below poverty line in backward and remote areas of Maharashtra. Further, under JSS, priority is given to candidates belonging to disadvantaged sections of the society including women, SCs, STs and OBCs. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

The year-wise number of persons trained under MSDE schemes in the State of Maharashtra during last three years viz. 2020-21 to 2022-23 and current year till 31.12.2023 is as under:

Sl. No.	Schemes	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 till 31.12.2023
1	PMKVY	1,48,352	39,864	14,913	22,337
2	JSS	35,102	38,479	52,934	11,900
3	NAPS	66,111	1,36,250	1,75,088	1,75,977
4	CTS (ITIs) (Candidates enrolled)	1,02,680	1,12,997	1,21,884	1,23,684

(c) Amongst the schemes of the MSDE, placement is specifically tracked only under Short Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY. District-wise number of trainees reported placed in the State of Maharashtra under the STT component of PMKVY since inception upto 31.12.2023 is at **Annexure-1**.

As regards other schemes, third party evaluation reports have observed success in terms of placement or enhancement of income of candidates trained. As far as employment of the JSS scheme beneficiaries is concerned, third party evaluation report of the scheme observed that as an impact of the training programme conducted at JSSs, the self and wage employment and private job have become evident. The report has further observed that usefulness of the scheme would be further evident from the fact that 77.05% of the beneficiary trainees have undergone occupational shifts. The final report of Tracer Study of ITI Graduates (published in January 2018 by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, GoI) mentions that 63.5% of total ITI pass-outs got employed (wage + self, out of which 6.7% are self-employed).

(d) The funds released under PMKVY, JSS and NAPS Schemes of MSDE in the State of Maharashtra are as under:

	(Amount in Rs. Crore)
Name of Scheme	Total Fund Released
PMKVY (Since inception to December, 2023)	717.57
JSS* (Since 2018-19 to December, 2023)	56.44
NAPS (Since 16-17 to January, 2024)	24.07

* Under JSS funds are released directly to the JSS Centers.

Note: Under NAPS, Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) has been implemented from 2023-24 and stipend is being credited directly into the accounts of apprentices.

Day-to-day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/ Union Territory Administration.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 605 TO BE REPLIED ON 07.02.2024 REGARDING "SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR YOUTH IN MAHARASHTRA":

District-wise number of persons placed in the State of Maharashtra under the Short Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY since inception upto 31.12.2023:

S. No.	TC District	Reported Placed
1	Ahmednagar	5,157
2	Akola	1,019
3	Amravati	2,118
4	Aurangabad	1,460
5	Beed	1,892
6	Bhandara	2,065
7	Buldhana	1,836
8	Chandrapur	1,380
9	Dhule	1,933
10	Gadchiroli	1,691
11	Gondia	3,995
12	Hingoli	703
13	Jalgaon	4,020
14	Jalna	1,267
15	Kolhapur	5,402
16	Latur	3,774
17	Mumbai	1,120
18	Mumbai Suburban	289
19	Nagpur	5,583
20	Nanded	1,239
21	Nandurbar	1,619
22	Nashik	4,482
23	Osmanabad	1,056
24	Palghar	981
25	Parbhani	680
26	Pune	11,202
27	Raigad	439
28	Ratnagiri	240
29	Sangli	1,223
30	Satara	1,171
31	Sindhudurg	515
32	Solapur	1,721
33	Thane	3,133
34	Wardha	1,371
35	Washim	937
36	Yavatmal	2,237
	Total	80,950