

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 177
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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

- (a) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented for imparting skill development and vocational training;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to create awareness in urban and rural areas for imparting skill development and vocational training in the country;
- (c) if so, the percentage of youths of the country who received technical degree, diploma or certificate by getting the said training, State-wise, including Punjab; and
- (d) the name of course/programme which is mostly-preferred by the trainees?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 177 ASKED BY DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL, HON'BLE MP, RAJYA SABHA TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024, REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING'.

(a) 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 etc. 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. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills. The brief of these schemes is as under:

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): PMKVY Scheme is for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme: The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due age relaxation in case of "Divyangjan" and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities in the rural areas and urban low-income areas.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): This Scheme 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.

Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS): This scheme is for 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.

(b) MSDE has undertaken various strategies to ensure the widespread reach of programs for skill development across diverse geographies and socio-economic backgrounds through awareness drives, workshops, and community engagement initiative. Amplifying awareness around the skilling initiatives is also undertaken through platforms like All India Radio (AIR), Press Information Bureau (PIB), MyGov, and Doordarshan (DD). Leveraging digital platforms and mobile technology, Ministry has ensured accessibility to skill-related information and resources, benefiting individuals in remote regions. Skill India Digital Hub serves as a one-stop online resource for youth seeking information and enrollment in skill training programmes. Ease of access through this platform encourages participation.

(c) The State/UT wise number of candidates trained under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS (ITIs), including state of Punjab is at **Annexure-I**.

(d) Top 5 job roles mostly-preferred by trainees under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS (ITIs) across the country is:

| S. No. | PMKVY | NAPS | JSS | CTS in ITIs |
|--------|--|------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Self Employed Tailor | Electrician | Assistant Dress Maker | Electrician (NSQF) |
| 2 | Sewing Machine Operator | Fitter | Beauty Care Assistant | Fitter (NSQF) |
| 3 | Field Technician Computing and Peripherals | Assembly Line Operator | Assistant Hand Embroider -(Phulkari / Chickankari / Kashmiri / Zari Zardozi / Kantha) | Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (NSQF) |
| 4 | Safai Karamchari | Retail Trainee Associate | Assistant Computer Operator | Welder (NSQF) |
| 5 | Group Farming Practitioner | Automotive Assembly Operator | Assistant- Fruits and Vegetable Processing and Preservation | Mechanic Diesel (NSQF) |

Annexure I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 177 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024 REGARDING “SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING”

The State/UT wise number of candidates trained under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS (ITIs) is:

| State | NAPS (since 2018-19 to 30.06.2024) | JSS (since 2018-19 to 30.06.2024) | PMKVY (Since 2015-16 to 30.06.2024) | CTS in ITIs (Since 2018-19 to 2023-24) |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Andaman And Nicobar Islands | 110 | 4500 | 4,763 | 2907 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 65,318 | 62942 | 5,03,423 | 310033 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 142 | 726 | 91,792 | 3695 |
| Assam | 37,733 | 52788 | 7,91,440 | 21375 |
| Bihar | 21,171 | 171738 | 6,73,970 | 648314 |
| Chandigarh | 3,553 | 9774 | 27,674 | 5606 |
| Chhattisgarh | 21,181 | 108059 | 1,93,795 | 130602 |
| Delhi | 76,590 | 31882 | 5,15,901 | 59752 |
| Goa | 25,193 | 10247 | 10,371 | 11844 |
| Gujarat | 356,899 | 100511 | 4,50,317 | 511235 |
| Haryana | 235,932 | 48610 | 6,99,922 | 325102 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 28,315 | 58905 | 1,58,657 | 128137 |
| Jammu And Kashmir | 3,579 | 12176 | 3,76,553 | 39314 |
| Jharkhand | 38,575 | 69899 | 2,93,936 | 194449 |
| Karnataka | 229,207 | 109696 | 5,42,575 | 427476 |
| Kerala | 47,387 | 93135 | 2,65,885 | 208692 |
| Ladakh | 123 | 812 | 3,958 | 1209 |
| Lakshadweep | 38 | 3253 | 270 | 1805 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 84,994 | 288199 | 9,81,539 | 432745 |
| Maharashtra | 757,098 | 217862 | 12,72,695 | 698785 |
| Manipur | 174 | 36411 | 98,292 | 1867 |
| Meghalaya | 731 | 3460 | 53,622 | 3669 |
| Mizoram | 58 | 5172 | 38,120 | 1945 |
| Nagaland | 83 | 10702 | 49,703 | 1311 |
| Odisha | 39,347 | 231965 | 5,85,560 | 327281 |
| Puducherry | 6,369 | 0 | 32,735 | 4641 |
| Punjab | 51,944 | 17693 | 4,80,266 | 252784 |
| Rajasthan | 58,090 | 70489 | 11,99,930 | 667231 |
| Sikkim | 1,177 | 0 | 17,443 | 1785 |
| Tamil Nadu | 281,276 | 78909 | 8,24,589 | 209840 |
| Telangana | 139,343 | 61560 | 4,44,530 | 181556 |
| The Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman And Diu | 6,586 | 11802 | 10,459 | 2977 |
| Tripura | 1,784 | 14985 | 1,53,799 | 12867 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 218,033 | 492589 | 21,16,689 | 1847707 |
| Uttarakhand | 59,395 | 71896 | 2,25,255 | 63517 |
| West Bengal | 93,544 | 74681 | 6,21,078 | 207779 |
| Grand Total | 2,991,072 | 2638028 | 1,48,11,506 | 79,51,834 |
