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RAJYA SABHA
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FUTURE SKILLS PRIME PROGRAMME

2128. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of the targets set by Government to achieve through the Future Skills Prime Programme;
- (b) the details of the budget allocated to the initiative, for each financial year, for its implementation;
- (c) the details of beneficiaries enrolled each year; and
- (d) the steps undertaken by Government to meet the promised goals of the programme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (“MeitY”) has initiated a programme titled “Future Skills PRIME”, jointly with NASSCOM, aimed at re-skilling and up-skilling of candidates in new and emerging technologies. Future Skills PRIME is available as an online platform for digital skills training, which is hosted at <https://futureskillsprime.in/>.

Under the programme, IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council (SSC) NASSCOM is the Key Implementing Agency. In addition, 22 C-DAC and NIELIT Centres have been grouped as Lead & Co-Lead Resource Centres (RCs) for the emerging technologies.

As of 02.08.2024, 8.03 Lakh+ candidates have enrolled on various courses, out of which, 3.34 Lakh+ candidates have completed their courses. Year-wise number of IT Professional re-skilled and up-skilled under the Future Skills Prime Programme since 2021 is as follows:

Financial Year	Enrolments	Completions
2020-21	1,24,900	31,313
2021-22	2,38,452	94,930
2022-23	1,88,346	78,444
2023-24	1,98,051	1,10,786
2024-25 (as on 02.08.2024)	53,980	19,306
Total	8,03,729	3,34,779

Under the programme, the total budget outlay is Rs. 436.87 Cr. (including Rs. 3.66 Cr. as NASSCOM’s contribution), out of which, so far, an amount of Rs. 157.63 Crore has been utilized by the implementing agencies.
