

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 2668
ANSWERED ON 18/12//2024

MINORITY COMMUNITIES UNDER NAPS

2668. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU :

Will the MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state :

- (a) total number of enrolments of members from minority communities under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) in the last five years;
- (b) the details of allocations made towards the NAPS, year-wise;
- (c) the details of expenditure incurred for training members from minority communities under the scheme, number of apprentices who completed the training in the last five years, yearwise; and
- (d) the details of steps taken by the Ministry to promote skilling in members from minority communities?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) aims to promote apprenticeship training in the country, by providing partial stipend support to the apprentices engaged under the Apprentices Act, 1961 and Rules there under. National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) was launched in August 2016. The scheme was extended to continue as NAPS-2 from 2022-23. The stipend support by Government of India (GoI) is paid through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the bank account of apprentices.

A portal (<https://www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in/>) is developed to facilitate apprenticeship engagement. Accordingly, data is being captured in case of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes, as per the Apprentices Act, 1961 and Rules there under.
