

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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PROMOTE SKILLING, RE-SKILLING, AND UP-SKILLING

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

- (a) the specific schemes launched in the last two years to promote skilling, re-skilling, and up-skilling among youth in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) data on individuals, particularly from rural and underserved areas, benefiting from these initiatives and the major sectors in which they were trained;
- (c) the steps taken to ensure the sustainability of acquired skills, including job placement or self-employment; and
- (d) whether Government has any plan to expand these initiatives, and the manner it will help to reduce unemployment and promote self-reliance among youth?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Under the Government 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 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 Uttar Pradesh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills. No new scheme has been launched in the last two years to promote skilling, re-skilling, and up-skilling among youth.

Schemes for skill development are demand driven and open to everyone, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Efforts are regularly made to generate awareness about the schemes through different media platforms with a view to ensure larger coverage of beneficiaries.

Details of persons trained under various schemes of MSDE across India are as under:

State	PMKVY (Since 2015-16 to 31.12.2024)	JSS (since 2018-19 to 28.02.2025)	NAPS (since 2018-19 to 28.02.2025)	ITI (Since 2018-19 to 2023-24)
Pan India	1,60,33,081	29,52,539	37,09,218	79,57,128
Uttar Pradesh	24,13,050	5,42,921	2,73,816	18,47,936

Details of the top 10 job roles under various schemes of MSDE across India are as under:

S. No.	PMKVY	NAPS	JSS	CTS (ITIs)
1	Self Employed Tailor	Electrician	Assistant Dress Maker	Electrician
2	Sewing Machine Operator	Fitter	Beauty Care Assistant	Fitter
3	Field Technician Computing and Peripherals	Automotive Assembly Operator	Assistant Computer Operator	Computer Operator and Programming Assistant
4	Safai Karamchahi	Assembly Line Operator	Assistant Hand Embroider (Phulkari / Chickankari / Kashmiri / Zari Zardozi / Kantha)	Welder
5	Group Farming Practitioner	Automotive Assembly Technician	Assistant- Fruits and Vegetable Processing and Preservation	Mechanic Diesel
6	Unarmed Security Guard	Customer Care Executive-Domestic-Voice V3	Assistant-Jute Craft Product Maker	Electronics Mechanic
7	Domestic Data Entry Operator	Retail Trainee Associate	Helper Electrical Technician	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)
8	Retail Sales Associate	Computer Operator and Programming Assistant	Layerman	Wireman
9	Assistant Electrician	Welder (Gas and Electric)	Stringing/ Beading Artisan (Fashion Jewellery)	Plumber
10	Housekeeping Attendant (Manual Cleaning)	Retail Trainee Associate Version 3.0	Domestic Care Attendant	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician

(c) & (d): Amongst the schemes of MSDE, placements were tracked under the Short-Term Training component of PMKVY in the first three versions (PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0) implemented from 2015-16 to 2021-22. Under PMKVY (1.0 to 3.0), 24.38 lakh candidates have been reported placed which includes both self-employed and wage employed. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is on empowering the trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. Further, various IT tools like Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) also gives this opportunity.

MSDE has launched Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) a unified platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a life-long array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. The details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through SIDH, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Further, Rozgar Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) have been organized to facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates.
