

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2994
ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025

UPSKILLING RURAL POPULATIONS

2994 SHRI MASTHAN RAO YADAV BEEDHA:

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

- (a) whether Government is taking any measure to upskill the rural population under various skill development programs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of rural individuals trained under said programs in the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) the allocation of funds for various rural upskilling schemes in the last three years, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to link skill development with employment opportunities, especially in rural areas?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (c) : 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 rural areas. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

State-wise details of candidates trained under above scheme of MSDE during the last three-years are at **Annexure-I.**

Also, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) implements two welfare schemes namely Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) for skill development for the rural poor youth for their gainful employment with a view to eradicate poverty in the country under the umbrella scheme of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).

State-wise details of candidates trained under above schemes of MoRD during the last three-years are at **Annexure-II.**

(d): The funds under PMKVY and JSS scheme are released to implementing agencies for meeting the training cost as per prescribed norms. Funds are being released under JSS scheme to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) directly. Under NAPS, stipend support up to Rs 1500/- per month is released to apprentices through DBT. Day to day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/ UT Administration. State-wise details of funds released under schemes of MSDE during the last three years are at **Annexure-III**.

The funds under DDU-GKY scheme are released to program implementing agencies through State/UT Govt for meeting the training cost. The funds under RSETI scheme are reimbursed to the institute sponsored by the Banks. State-wise details of funds released under schemes of MoRD during the last three years are at **Annexure-IV**.

(e): To ensure the skills imparted are aligned with the current industry requirements and thus provides apprenticeship and job opportunities including in rural areas, the following specific steps have been taken by MSDE:

(i) 36 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), led by industry leaders in the respective sectors, have been set up which are mandated to identify the skill development needs of respective sectors as well as to determine skill competency standards. NSDC, under the Market led program, provides support to training providers that collaborate and align skill courses with industry demand.

(ii) Government has set up National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) as an overarching regulator to establish regulation and standards to ensure quality in vocational education and training. To ensure that the skill imparted through various schemes of MSDE are aligned with the current industry requirements, technological advancements and to mitigate the risk of skill obsolescence and foster a future ready workforce, NCVET approves new courses aligned to requirements of industry as well as archives the old courses which are no more relevant.

(iii) Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of MSDE is implementing Flexi MoU Scheme and Dual System of Training (DST) which are meant to provide training to ITI students in industrial environment as per their requirements.

(iv) Government of India has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)/Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) in the field of skill development and vocational education and training with twelve countries to align the skilling efforts as per the global requirements.

(v) Under PMKVY, the new age/future skills job-roles have been specially aligned with Industry 4.0 requirements in areas like AI/ML, Robotics, Mechatronics, Drone Technology, etc. for upcoming market demand and industry requirements.

(vi) DGT has introduced 31 new age /future skills courses in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) under CTS to provide training in emerging areas such as 5G Network Technician, Artificial Intelligence Programming assistant, Cyber Security Assistant, Drone Technician etc.

(vii) DGT has signed MoU with IT Tech companies like IBM, CISCO, Future Skill Rights Network, Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft to ensure industry linkages for the institutes at the state and regional levels under CSR initiatives. These partnerships facilitate the provision of technical and professional skills training in modern technologies.

(viii) Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) established at Ahmedabad and Mumbai, in Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode, aims to cultivate an industry-ready workforce for Industry 4.0, equipped with cutting-edge technology and hands-on training.

(ix) National Skill Development Corporation under the aegis of MSDE has partnered with a number of international organizations such as AWS, Microsoft, Intel, Redhat, Pearson VUE, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Cisco Networking Academy for providing digital courses.

(x) 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 Skill India Digital Hub, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities.

(xi) National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) supports seamless transition from education to work; ensuring apprentices gain industry-specific skills through real-world exposure. Under NAPS, stipend support up to Rs 1500/- per month is released to beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

(xii) Further, Rozgar Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) have been organized to facilitate the placements and apprenticeship opportunities to the certified candidates.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2994 ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025 REGARDING 'UPSKILLING RURAL POPULATIONS'

State-wise details of candidates trained under schemes of MSDE in the last three years:

(a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY):

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar	613	310	648
Andhra Pradesh	13199	5798	32421
Arunachal Pradesh	8884	667	4152
Assam	24517	8721	38189
Bihar	47643	12213	23583
Chandigarh	893	491	319
Chhattisgarh	9495	4356	8367
Delhi	19965	2262	10686
Goa	604	176	183
Gujarat	35001	6503	19975
Haryana	18191	8963	27365
Himachal Pradesh	8724	3539	5348
Jammu and Kashmir	21339	7352	28875
Jharkhand	34233	5302	8796
Karnataka	23153	8410	13025
Kerala	12968	5673	8802
Ladakh	731	246	445
Lakshadweep	120	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	46659	21345	34833
Maharashtra	39864	14913	35257
Manipur	6424	1146	2879
Meghalaya	3406	1245	2502
Mizoram	4742	1162	3533
Nagaland	4184	1803	3830
Odisha	12645	12116	21428
Puducherry	1622	689	1556
Punjab	18539	7568	11816
Rajasthan	38511	9232	23551
Sikkim	1322	381	2802
Tamil Nadu	29057	8029	34507
Telangana	13107	8040	15390
DNH & DD	252	31	301
Tripura	4490	1608	5081
Uttar Pradesh	69015	25568	71530
Uttarakhand	10522	2942	11584
West Bengal	31406	12370	25766
Overall	616040	211170	539325

(b) Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar	900	1800	1800
Andhra Pradesh	11699	16200	10800
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Assam	9139	12600	9000
Bihar	28769	56594	37786
Chandigarh	1600	2700	1800
Chhattisgarh	18151	37777	23376
DNH & DD	2379	3255	3179
Delhi	5440	8099	5398
Goa	1740	2700	1800
Gujarat	19228	23917	14160
Haryana	8939	10728	7181
Himachal Pradesh	8424	28244	18630
Jammu And Kashmir	2396	500	1020
Jharkhand	9964	25220	22439
Karnataka	18735	31492	21532
Kerala	16148	24300	16198
Ladakh	0	600	212
Lakshadweep	0	1481	1772
Madhya Pradesh	52222	70259	49089
Maharashtra	38479	52934	37273
Manipur	6285	10278	7197
Meghalaya	0	1660	1800
Mizoram	900	2472	1800
Nagaland	1812	1999	2631
Odisha	40635	71765	50828
Punjab	3567	4138	3560
Rajasthan	12443	20651	14831
Tamil Nadu	14045	19784	14780
Telangana	10398	15639	10300
Tripura	2610	5397	3600
Uttar Pradesh	88648	122510	84573
Uttarakhand	12433	20687	14393
West Bengal	13868	17904	12599
Overall	461996	726284	507337

(c) National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9	41	48
Andhra Pradesh	15722	16203	21701
Arunachal Pradesh	18	42	65
Assam	14006	9661	8173
Bihar	6476	5543	5317
Chandigarh	813	671	1227
Chhattisgarh	2660	4881	5259
Delhi	17799	15818	15956
Goa	3432	4406	11882
Gujarat	69567	76226	83955
Haryana	42343	62865	66720
Himachal Pradesh	5669	6825	10212
Jammu & Kashmir	832	989	859
Jharkhand	8258	9152	11882
Karnataka	42084	58523	78456
Kerala	8975	11275	13104
Ladakh	18	28	66
Lakshadweep	4	9	6
Madhya Pradesh	17093	21205	22707
Maharashtra	146865	185999	263245
Manipur	90	32	18
Meghalaya	117	181	212
Mizoram	4	4	12
Nagaland	27	22	15
Odisha	8296	10458	10755
Puducherry	1090	1343	2469
Punjab	11659	15361	14761
Rajasthan	9473	15204	18230
Sikkim	308	202	298
Tamil Nadu	49929	72311	101553
Telangana	38454	31821	37774
DNH & DD	1282	1006	2878
Tripura	244	368	383
Uttar Pradesh	38039	56946	71504
Uttarakhand	9986	16436	21058
West Bengal	18791	26109	29538
Overall	590432	738166	932298

(d) Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	531	450	481
Andhra Pradesh	45612	48110	50568
Arunachal Pradesh	497	674	735
Assam	3500	3548	5325
Bihar	110399	90377	125577
Chandigarh	910	907	1083
Chhattisgarh	22320	20816	24226
Delhi	8774	9261	10266
Goa	2080	2126	2256
Gujarat	81236	84648	98454
Haryana	49032	45161	54944
Himachal Pradesh	20332	22691	23437
Jammu & Kashmir	8062	8130	8504
Jharkhand	29760	35573	40103
Karnataka	66238	73019	78663
Kerala	35493	34741	33222
Ladakh	171	326	368
Lakshadweep	374	303	360
Madhya Pradesh	63306	69194	73223
Maharashtra	112997	121884	128333
Manipur	108	668	812
Meghalaya	508	738	714
Mizoram	256	334	396
Nagaland	186	267	240
Odisha	57401	54005	65801
Puducherry	689	737	796
Punjab	39992	39986	43994
Rajasthan	95342	99263	109595
Sikkim	181	424	312
Tamil Nadu	28496	35078	41168
Telangana	27183	26480	29557
DNH & DD	443	666	908
Tripura	1603	2470	2462
Uttar Pradesh	273714	269106	333601
Uttarakhand	8918	10807	11542
West Bengal	29207	37711	44221
Overall	1225851	1250679	1446247

State-wise details of candidates trained under schemes of MoRD in the last three years:

(a) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andhra Pradesh	1606	18616	19829
Arunachal Pradesh	233	608	678
Assam	3553	12473	10615
Bihar	7099	11516	6681
Chhattisgarh	6499	9742	3045
Gujarat	830	2912	3960
Haryana	1772	5554	8478
Himachal Pradesh	334	3967	4324
Jammu and Kashmir	2300	5459	1177
Jharkhand	4035	10228	11387
Karnataka	1442	3757	3795
Kerala	3219	8623	5144
Madhya Pradesh	6825	15653	12107
Maharashtra	348	7103	6157
Manipur	811	1921	782
Meghalaya	456	2165	1630
Mizoram	105	344	725
Nagaland	1009	2371	1651
Odisha	10474	16778	3997
Punjab	6976	8121	11803
Rajasthan	3096	6092	7233
Sikkim	90	859	1123
Tamil Nadu	8228	15225	13411
Telangana	3177	4660	25
Tripura	1049	2244	2126
Uttar Pradesh	16898	36540	45296
Uttarakhand	3645	8248	6027
West Bengal	732	9406	4990
Puducherry	165	844	956
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	133	547
Overall	97006	232162	199699

(b) Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI)

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	412	421	500
Andhra Pradesh	7817	10935	11432
Arunachal Pradesh	225	384	499
Assam	10017	14328	18132
Bihar	21268	28292	30434
Chhattisgarh	10030	12744	15040
D & N Haveli	561	761	752
Goa	0	0	0
Gujarat	15993	20564	23117
Haryana	11045	14086	15153
Himachal Pradesh	4750	6134	6876
Jammu & Kashmir	5277	7909	8589
Jharkhand	13725	18979	20760
Karnataka	18332	24937	25613
Kerala	5980	9970	10690
Lakshadweep	139	465	467
Madhya Pradesh	22956	32068	35859
Maharashtra	19606	27322	30397
Manipur	364	920	1109
Meghalaya	1649	2024	2508
Mizoram	651	907	1055
Nagaland	338	396	603
Odisha	16049	20766	22056
Pondicherry	568	821	911
Punjab	9241	10833	12332
Rajasthan	23160	30404	33293
Sikkim	203	411	439
Tamil Nadu	17187	26310	29073
Telangana	5413	7195	7647
Tripura	2274	2744	3386
UT Ladakh	535	624	585
Uttar Pradesh	52909	55972	60513
Uttarakhand	6258	7007	7505
West Bengal	9182	12169	14094
Overall	314114	409802	451419

State-wise details of funds released under schemes of MSDE in the last three years:

(a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana:

State/UT	Rs. in Crore		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.59	0.075	0.03
Andhra Pradesh	9.55	3.16	35.71
Arunachal Pradesh	10.11	1.49	5.35
Assam	53.46	11.01	43.28
Bihar	55.8	15.82	31.97
Chandigarh	0.49	0.26	0.61
Chhattisgarh	3.98	2.48	13.02
DNH & DD	0.18	0.01	0.26
Delhi	3.52	3.6	12.63
Goa	0.04	0.06	0.24
Gujarat	9.04	3.36	16.29
Haryana	8.66	3.93	26.91
Himachal Pradesh	5.44	2.81	9.41
Jammu & Kashmir	16.52	16.79	34.91
Jharkhand	9.45	4.95	13.31
Karnataka	11.69	3.48	18.39
Kerala	6.63	4.64	11.23
Ladakh	0.26	0.337	1.02
Lakshadweep	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	45.04	19.24	51.25
Maharashtra	25.46	7.1	43.21
Manipur	7.62	2.06	7.05
Meghalaya	2.92	0.45	2.96
Mizoram	3.1	0.81	3.06
Nagaland	1.74	3.09	3.88
Odisha	14.5	5.41	20.22
Puducherry	1.27	0.49	2.67
Punjab	10.9	5.19	27.27
Rajasthan	35.3	10.4	63.46
Sikkim	1.65	0.85	3.15
Tamil Nadu	11.04	5.4	41.52
Telangana	9.38	3.66	24.48
Tripura	8.52	1.6	5.72
Uttar Pradesh	66.65	19.08	97.6
Uttarakhand	6.72	4.79	13.75
West Bengal	18.36	6.11	25.1
Overall	475.58	173.992	710.92

(b) Jan Shikshan Sansthan:**Rs. in Crore**

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.45	0.50	0.50
Andhra Pradesh	3.03	3.31	3.36
Arunachal	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	2.91	2.74	2.74
Bihar	9.25	11.90	11.69
Chandigarh	0.42	0.52	0.56
Chhattisgarh	6.70	7.61	7.34
DNH & DD	0.82	0.95	0.96
Delhi	1.44	1.68	1.68
Goa	0.48	0.56	0.55
Gujarat	5.12	4.79	4.48
Haryana	2.45	2.15	2.20
Himachal Pradesh	4.77	5.71	5.72
Jammu & Kashmir	1.15	0.13	0.25
Jharkhand	5.32	5.72	6.31
Karnataka	5.60	6.51	6.63
Kerala	4.17	5.01	5.04
Ladakh	0.57	0.46	0.25
Lakshadweep	0.20	0.50	0.46
Madhya Pradesh	14.28	14.94	15.03
Maharashtra	10.17	11.31	11.46
Manipur	1.94	2.23	2.18
Meghalaya	0.20	0.50	0.50
Mizoram	0.45	0.56	0.52
Nagaland	0.95	0.64	0.63
Odisha	13.23	15.38	15.19
Punjab	0.75	1.05	0.99
Rajasthan	4.06	4.29	4.52
Tamil Nadu	3.19	4.06	4.32
Telangana	2.74	3.20	3.24
Tripura	0.84	1.07	1.02
Uttar Pradesh	22.99	25.79	26.03
Uttarakhand	3.46	4.64	4.34
West Bengal	3.54	4.25	3.69
Overall	137.64	154.66	154.38

(c) National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme**Rs. in Crore**

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	1.96	9.29	3.21
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	5.10	1.68	0.00
Bihar	1.02	0.23	1.42
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chhattisgarh	1.00	2.18	1.18
DNH & DD	0.20	0.00	0.00
Delhi	7.55	1.61	3.50
Goa	0.00	0.00	0.23
Gujarat	14.05	27.30	28.99
Haryana	1.19	4.24	10.12
Himachal Pradesh	0.65	0.78	0.46
Jammu and Kashmir	0.17	0.06	0.00
Jharkhand	0.85	0.08	3.08
Karnataka	6.02	9.45	3.45
Kerala	10.10	4.91	6.14
Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	10.40	1.70	1.60
Maharashtra	5.72	9.52	17.06
Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Odisha	3.95	0.67	3.46
Puducherry	0.00	2.00	0.00
Punjab	0.80	0.81	2.35
Rajasthan	2.50	2.10	0.78
Sikkim	0.00	0.35	0.00
Tamil Nadu	6.59	19.51	6.48
Telangana	5.28	4.15	6.93
Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	7.50	4.34	2.44
Uttarakhand	1.70	1.58	0.44
West Bengal	4.50	1.98	0.15
Overall	98.80	110.52	103.47

State-wise details of funds released under schemes of MoRD in the last three years:

(a) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)

Rs. in Crore

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	43.51
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.54
Assam	3.14	0.00	22.10
Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chhattisgarh	0.91	0.00	0.20
Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	0.74	26.66	26.32
Jammu & Kashmir	1.17	0.59	0.00
Jharkhand	0.00	16.83	27.86
Karnataka	0.97	0.45	0.22
Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	0.00	20.97	21.69
Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.26
Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.17
Meghalaya	0.70	0.43	12.47
Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.13
Odisha	0.00	1.76	36.30
Puducherry	0.47	0.36	4.40
Punjab	0.00	16.48	9.30
Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	6.74
Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.51	18.76
Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tripura	0.58	0.37	0.17
Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttarakhand	0.00	0.44	0.42
West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.16
Total	8.70	85.83	231.72

(b) Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI)**Rs. in Crore**

State/ UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.22	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	0.00	15.66	15.66
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	0.00	6.37	8.93
Bihar	6.44	0.00	15.00
Chhattisgarh	0.00	14.51	0.00
D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	0.00	21.77	8.63
Haryana	0.00	4.51	3.52
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
J&K	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jharkhand	4.30	11.40	0.00
Karnataka	0.00	20.17	22.65
Kerala	0.00	0.00	12.15
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	35.43	0.00	15.00
Maharashtra	0.00	26.48	21.27
Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.99
Meghalaya	0.00	1.71	1.08
Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.86
Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.63
Odisha	5.88	11.34	12.51
Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
Punjab	3.05	9.66	3.62
Rajasthan	0.00	13.23	12.18
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	0.00	15.19	27.36
Telangana	0.00	11.48	0.00
Tripura	0.00	1.06	1.01
Uttar Pradesh	28.53	0.00	0.00
Uttarakhand	0.00	2.49	0.00
West Bengal	0.00	0.00	10.00
Total	83.85	187.02	193.05
