

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3826**  
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

**STATUS OF THE CBSP SCHEME**

3826 SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) the training programmes conducted under Capacity Building for Service Providers (CBSP) scheme;
- (b) the number of students benefitted in various training programme under the scheme for the last three year so far;
- (c) whether the tourist industry had developed more employment opportunities to the students through this scheme and if so, the agencies involved in generating the employment; and
- (d) the expenditure involved in operating the said scheme and the amount of stipend paid to the candidate for the last three years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism conducts hospitality and tourism related short-term training courses under its “Capacity Building for Service Providers (CBSP)” scheme through Government and empanelled private institutes. These programmes includes Hunar Se Rozgar Tak, Entrepreneurship Programme, Skill Testing & Certification, Tourism Awareness Programme, etc. The various programmes and initiatives under CBSP scheme enhance employability of the candidates majorly in tourism and hospitality sectors.

The details of expenditure, stipend paid, candidates trained and certified under the CBSP scheme during the last three years is as under:

(Amount in Rs. crore)

| Year    | No of candidates | Stipend paid | Total expenditure |
|---------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 2021-22 | 22034            | -            | 21.22             |
| 2022-23 | 21641            | 0.85         | 15.71             |
| 2023-24 | 24153            | 2.61         | 21.68             |

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