

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *116
ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025

**REGIONAL IDENTIFICATION AND PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN SKILL
DEVELOPMENT**

116# SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has identified any specific States or regions for the implementation of its latest skill development initiative;
- (b) if so, the details there of along with the names of such States/regions, and the criteria for their selection;
- (c) the manner in which this initiative will prove to be helpful in addressing the skill gap in emerging sectors such as green energy, advanced manufacturing, and digital technologies; and
- (d) the provisions made by the Ministry to ensure private sector participation or partnership under this initiative?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *116 ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025 REGARDING 'REGIONAL IDENTIFICATION AND PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN SKILL DEVELOPMENT'

(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 Shikshan 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. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills.

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. State-wise details of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE are at **Annexure-I**.

Also, the Cabinet has approved the National Scheme for Upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and setting up of National Centres of Excellence (NCoEs) for skilling, at an estimated cost of Rs 60,000 Cr (Central Share: Rs 30,000 Cr, State Share: Rs 20,000 Cr, and Industry Share: Rs 10,000 Cr). The scheme aims to upgrade 1,000 Government ITIs under a hub-and-spoke arrangement with industry-aligned courses and to upgrade five (05) National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs). The scheme will be implemented pan India basis. However, no state-wise allocation have been made under the scheme

(c): National Scheme for Upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) provides for alignment of the course content and its design with industry skill requirements/needs, and introduction of new courses to address skill requirements in emerging areas/technologies, with an objective of creating a future-ready skilled workforce to meet the dynamic needs of India's economy and enhance industrial value addition. Also, there is a provision for training of trainers under the scheme.

Further, to ensure the skills imparted are aligned with the industry requirements in new and emerging sectors like green energy, advance manufacturing and digital technologies, MSDE has already introduced the job roles in 'new age /future skills' category, under its schemes like PMKVY, JSS and NAPS.

Also, MSDE has launched Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) platform, a comprehensive and accessible platform for skill enhancement, offering industry-relevant skill courses, job opportunities, and entrepreneurship support to youth of the country. SIDH offers an extensive array of AI and ML courses, ranging from foundational programs like 'Fundamentals of Azure AI Speech' and 'Machine Learning', to specialized offerings such as 'Google Cloud Generative AI' and 'AI Strategy to Create Business Value in Healthcare', to cater to varying levels of expertise and application, enabling participants to stay at the forefront of AI and ML technology.

(d): To ensure active engagement, participation and partnership with private sector, MSDE has also taken the following steps:

- (i) National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has been set up as an overarching regulator establishing regulations and standards to ensure quality in the

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) space. NCVET recognises the industry bodies as the Awarding Bodies (Abs) and/or Assessment Agencies (AAs).

- (ii) Directorate General of Training (DGT) is implementing Flexi MoU Scheme and Dual System of Training (DST) in collaboration with industries to provide training to ITI students in real industrial environment.
- (iii) DGT has also 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 and to facilitate the provision of technical and professional skills training in modern technologies.
- (iv) Under PMKVY, the industries, industries associations, and foundations of industries are engaged as the training providers for the delivery of the short-term training (STT) component.
- (v) Under NAPS, the apprentices are engaged for on-the-job training by establishments, including private sector establishment.
- (vi) Two (02) Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) has been established at Ahmedabad and Mumbai, in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode, with an aim to cultivate an industry-ready workforce for emerging economic opportunities.
- (vii) 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.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA
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State-wise details of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE:

State/UT	PMKVY (Since 2015- 16 to 30.06.2025)	JSS (Since 2018-19 to 30.06.2025)	NAPS (Since 2018-19 to 30.06.2025)	ITI (Sessions 2018 to 2024)
A & N Islands	5,501	6,300	344	3,745
Andhra Pradesh	5,27,676	73,391	90,886	3,62,437
Arunachal Pradesh	98,157	726	234	4,362
Assam	8,39,371	61,967	44,893	25,629
Bihar	7,59,846	2,07,094	26,618	7,68,001
Chandigarh	28,009	10,084	5,368	6,504
Chhattisgarh	2,04,474	1,29,126	26,507	1,52,838
Delhi	5,26,790	36,933	1,01,872	69,297
Goa	10,484	11,347	38,323	14,004
Gujarat	4,71,538	1,13,162	4,57,407	5,90,156
Haryana	7,62,041	51,161	3,08,563	3,76,559
Himachal Pradesh	1,76,021	74,997	38,439	1,46,876
Jammu & Kashmir	4,29,204	12,796	4,814	47,632
Jharkhand	3,14,048	89,915	48,829	2,34,544
Karnataka	6,05,147	1,29,309	3,31,007	4,92,383
Kerala	2,74,550	1,08,624	62,768	2,39,119
Ladakh	4,076	812	179	1,584
Lakshadweep	390	4,153	46	2,144
Madhya Pradesh	12,13,250	3,37,676	1,13,426	5,01,934
Maharashtra	13,31,385	2,50,828	10,58,667	8,14,407
Manipur	1,14,910	43,350	359	2,587
Meghalaya	58,706	3,980	1,032	4,658
Mizoram	44,147	6,000	256	2,205
Nagaland	54,013	11,242	109	1,690
Odisha	6,02,124	2,80,785	51,228	3,80,621
Puducherry	35,491	-	11,679	5,336
Punjab	5,59,406	20,493	69,452	2,93,613
Rajasthan	14,06,943	85,663	83,551	7,57,886
Sikkim	19,479	-	1,711	2,138
Tamil Nadu	8,85,134	92,125	3,99,748	2,45,439
Telangana	4,64,107	72,087	1,77,770	2,15,189
DNH & DD	11,842	14,000	10,607	3,799
Tripura	1,59,920	18,205	2,247	15,097
Uttar Pradesh	25,06,438	5,66,204	3,03,818	21,61,826
Uttarakhand	2,51,815	84,755	84,946	72,137
West Bengal	6,50,830	84,594	1,21,323	2,48,005
Overall	1,64,07,263	30,93,884	40,79,026	92,66,381
