

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1243**  
**ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025**

**UP-SKILLING AND RE-SKILLING IN KARNATAKA**

1243 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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 Karnataka;
- (b) the number of individuals, particularly from rural and underserved areas, benefiting from these initiatives and the major sectors in which they were trained;
- (c) steps taken to ensure the sustainability of acquired skills, including job placement or self-employment; and
- (d) whether Government's plans to expand these initiatives, and if so, how they will help reduce unemployment and promote self-reliance among youth details thereof?

**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) , 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 state of Karnataka. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, 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, including from rural and difficult areas.

Details of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE across India and state of Karnataka are as under:

	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 (Since 2018-19 To 2024-25)
Pan India	1,64,07,263	30,93,884	40,79,026	92,66,381
Karnataka	6,05,147	1,29,309	3,31,007	4,92,383

The major/prominent sectors covered under these schemes are Solar Energy, Electric Vehicles, IT, AI/ML, Green Jobs, etc.

**(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 were reported placed across India and 0.74 lakh candidates were reported placed in State of Karnataka. 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. 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.

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