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MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2051**  
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2025

**ENROLMENT, EMPLOYMENT, AND RETENTION UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

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

- (a) the total number of candidates enrolled, certified and placed under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and other skill development programmes, year-wise since Financial Year 2021–22 disaggregated by State, gender, and social category;
- (b) the number of certified candidates who secured wage employment within three months of certification, including the number employed in the formal sector; and
- (c) whether the Ministry maintains data on job retention rates and average post-placement earnings, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(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 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.

The state-wise number of candidates trained under schemes of MSDE since FY 2021-22 is given at Annexure-I. The gender-wise and category-wise number of candidates trained under these schemes is given at Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively.

Amongst the schemes of MSDE, placements were tracked under the Short Term Training component of PMKVY in the first three versions, which is PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0, implemented from 2015-16 up to 2021-22. The number of candidates reported placed across the country in these three versions of PMKVY was 24,37,887. 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 also give this opportunity.

Third party evaluation of schemes of MSDE have acknowledged their positive outcome and mentioned about their success in terms of placement or livelihood improvement of candidates trained, as indicated below:

**PMKVY:** MSDE's flagship scheme PMKVY was evaluated by NITI Aayog in October 2020. As per the study, about 94 percent of the employers surveyed reported that they would hire more candidates trained under PMKVY. Further, 52 percent of the candidates who were placed in full time/part time employment and oriented under the RPL component received higher salary or felt that they will get higher salary compared to their un-certified peers.

**JSS:** Evaluation study of JSS scheme conducted in 2020 has found that the scheme has helped in almost doubling the household income for those beneficiaries who have got employment or are self-employed after the JSS training. Considering 79% women representation, 50.5% of the rural share, 73.4% change in the employment for enhanced livelihood, 89.1% change in the average income of each beneficiary, 85.7% mobilization of beneficiaries by JSS, the report has further observed that usefulness of the scheme would be further evident from the fact that 77.05% of the beneficiary trainees have undergone occupational shifts. The study also affirmed that the focus of the skilling in the scheme favours self-employment which is in tune with Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

**ITIs:** The final report of Tracer Study of ITI Graduates published in 2018 by MSDE mentions that 63.5% of total ITI pass-outs got employed (wage+self, out of which 6.7% are self-employed).

**NAPS:** Third-party evaluation study of NAPS conducted in 2021 has observed that the scheme has successfully enhanced the employability of youth by providing structured on-the-job training, with a notable increase in the engagement of apprentices across various industries. In the new version of the scheme, DBT method has been adopted to transfer government's share directly to apprentices' bank accounts, as streamlined reimbursement process was recommended in the report.

**ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2051 ANSWERED ON 06.08.2025 REGARDING 'ENROLMENT, EMPLOYMENT, AND RETENTION UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES'**

**ANNEXURE-I**

**A. State wise Number of Candidates trained under PMKVY since FY 2021-22**

<b>State</b>	<b>FY-21-22</b>	<b>FY-22-23</b>	<b>FY-23-24</b>	<b>FY-24-25</b>	<b>FY-25-26(as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</b>
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	613	310	648	909	30
Andhra Pradesh	13,199	5,798	32,423	35,451	2,240
Arunachal Pradesh	8,884	667	4,152	10,054	125
Assam	24,517	8,721	38,190	75,162	5,279
Bihar	47,643	12,213	23,583	99,960	3,086
Chandigarh	893	491	319	628	122
Chhattisgarh	9,495	4,356	8,337	16,461	311
Delhi	19,965	2,262	10,686	12,253	1,276
Goa	604	176	183	236	-
Gujarat	35,001	6,503	19,975	39,736	432
Haryana	18,191	8,963	27,365	75,305	7,876
Himachal Pradesh	8,724	3,539	5,348	19,275	2,657
Jammu And Kashmir	21,339	7,352	28,875	85,490	3,562
Jharkhand	34,233	5,302	8,796	30,021	1,016
Karnataka	23,153	8,410	13,025	69,431	5,453
Kerala	12,968	5,673	8,802	10,456	718
Ladakh	731	246	445	312	-
Lakshadweep	120	-	-	120	-
Madhya Pradesh	46,659	21,345	34,833	258,623	11,720
Maharashtra	39,864	14,913	35,257	74,939	3,901
Manipur	6,424	1,146	2,879	20,798	846
Meghalaya	3,406	1,245	2,502	7,908	341
Mizoram	4,742	1,162	3,609	6,861	1,411
Nagaland	4,184	1,803	3,830	7,299	542
Odisha	12,645	12,116	21,429	26,185	1,293
Puducherry	1,622	689	1,556	3,096	512
Punjab	18,539	7,568	11,816	106,401	6,048
Rajasthan	38,511	9,232	23,551	279,609	9,615
Sikkim	1,322	381	2,802	2,874	-
Tamil Nadu	29,057	8,029	34,509	85,713	5,246
Telangana	13,107	8,040	15,390	22,188	3,873
Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	252	31	301	1,407	-
Tripura	4,490	1,608	5,005	14,256	928
Uttar Pradesh	69,015	25,568	71,569	463,569	23,944
Uttarakhand	10,522	2,942	11,584	35,290	2,037
West Bengal	31,406	12,370	25,766	36,410	2,571
<b>Total</b>	<b>616,040</b>	<b>211,170</b>	<b>539,340</b>	<b>2,034,686</b>	<b>109,011</b>

**B. State wise Number of Candidates trained under JSS since FY 2021-22**

<b>State</b>	<b>FY-21-22</b>	<b>FY-22-23</b>	<b>FY-23-24</b>	<b>FY-24-25(as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</b>
Andaman and Nicobar	900	1800	1800	1800
Andhra Pradesh	11699	16200	10800	10769
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
Assam	9139	12600	9000	10799
Bihar	28769	56594	37786	36733
Chandigarh	1600	2700	1800	1770
Chhattisgarh	18151	37777	23376	24967
Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	2379	3255	3179	2417
Delhi	5440	8099	5398	5391
Goa	1740	2700	1800	1700
Gujarat	19228	23917	14160	14311
Haryana	8939	10728	7181	3333
Himachal Pradesh	8424	28244	18630	18052
Jammu And Kashmir	2396	500	1020	680
Jharkhand	9964	25220	22439	20976
Karnataka	18735	31492	21532	21509
Kerala	16148	24300	16198	15929
Ladakh	0	600	212	0
Lakshadweep	0	1481	1772	900
Madhya Pradesh	52222	70259	49089	51477
Maharashtra	38479	52934	37273	36861
Manipur	6285	10278	7197	7219
Meghalaya	0	1660	1800	1780
Mizoram	900	2472	1800	963
Nagaland	1812	1999	2631	540
Odisha	40635	71765	50828	52123
Punjab	3567	4138	3560	2980
Rajasthan	12443	20651	14831	15534
Tamil Nadu	14045	19784	14780	15124
Telangana	10398	15639	10300	10787
Tripura	2610	5397	3600	3480
Uttar Pradesh	88648	122510	84573	82475
Uttarakhand	12433	20687	14393	13978
West Bengal	13868	17904	12599	13133
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,61,996</b>	<b>7,26,284</b>	<b>5,07,337</b>	<b>5,00,490</b>

**C. State wise Number of Apprentices Engaged under NAPS since FY 2021-22**

<b>State</b>	<b>FY-21-22</b>	<b>FY-22-23</b>	<b>FY-23-24</b>	<b>FY-24-25</b>	<b>FY-25-26(as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</b>
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	9	41	48	199	44
Andhra Pradesh	15,722	16,203	21,701	22,075	6,534
Arunachal Pradesh	18	42	65	66	40
Assam	14,007	9,661	8,173	5,802	2,576
Bihar	6,476	5,543	5,317	5,502	1,129
Chandigarh	813	671	1,228	1,692	329
Chhattisgarh	2,631	4,875	5,249	5,362	1,593
Delhi	17,799	15,818	15,956	22,472	7,050
Goa	3,432	4,406	11,882	11,774	3,015
Gujarat	69,569	76,226	83,956	90,818	25,467
Haryana	42,345	62,866	66,720	66,574	18,106
Himachal Pradesh	5,670	6,825	10,212	9,266	2,651
Jammu And Kashmir	832	989	859	1,026	367
Jharkhand	8,258	9,152	11,882	9,687	1,997
Karnataka	42,084	58,523	78,457	92,849	25,551
Kerala	8,975	11,275	13,104	15,318	3,708
Ladakh	18	28	66	50	11
Lakshadweep	4	9	6	8	1
Madhya Pradesh	17,093	21,205	22,707	26,832	7,935
Maharashtra	1,46,899	1,86,005	2,63,261	2,78,605	72,877
Manipur	90	32	18	187	5
Meghalaya	117	181	212	328	29
Mizoram	4	4	12	146	85
Nagaland	27	22	15	24	6
Odisha	8,296	10,458	10,755	10,757	3,713
Puducherry	1,090	1,343	2,469	4,269	1,552
Punjab	11,659	15,361	14,761	15,509	4,698
Rajasthan	9,473	15,204	18,230	22,328	7,362
Sikkim	308	202	298	439	174
Tamil Nadu	49,929	72,311	1,01,553	1,01,805	34,795
Telangana	38,454	31,821	37,775	34,019	10,211
Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	1,282	1,006	2,878	3,570	1,155
Tripura	244	368	383	449	104
Uttar Pradesh	38,042	56,946	71,505	78,968	24,384
Uttarakhand	9,986	16,436	21,058	22,889	7,602
West Bengal	18,791	26,109	29,538	23,368	8,453
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,90,446</b>	<b>7,38,167</b>	<b>9,32,309</b>	<b>9,85,032</b>	<b>2,85,309</b>

**D. State wise Number of Candidates enrolled under CTS since 2021 Session**

<b>State</b>	<b>Session 2021</b>	<b>Session 2022</b>	<b>Session 2023</b>	<b>Session 2024</b>
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	531	450	481	838
Andhra Pradesh	45612	48110	50568	52402
Arunachal Pradesh	497	674	733	669
Assam	3500	3548	5325	4254
Bihar	110399	90830	125625	116099
Chandigarh	910	907	1083	898
Chhattisgarh	22320	20816	24226	22236
Delhi	8774	9261	10288	9368
Goa	2080	2126	2255	2161
Gujarat	81236	84648	98454	78810
Haryana	49032	45161	54944	51456
Himachal Pradesh	20332	22691	23371	18800
Jammu And Kashmir	8062	8130	8504	8223
Jharkhand	29760	35573	40108	40043
Karnataka	66238	73068	78724	64502
Kerala	35493	34741	33196	30445
Ladakh	171	326	368	375
Lakshadweep	374	303	360	339
Madhya Pradesh	63306	69194	73224	69132
Maharashtra	112997	121884	128009	115884
Manipur	108	668	812	720
Meghalaya	508	738	714	989
Mizoram	256	334	396	260
Nagaland	186	267	240	379
Odisha	57401	54005	65801	53340
Puducherry	689	737	796	695
Punjab	39992	39986	43997	40367
Rajasthan	95342	99263	109648	90268
Sikkim	181	424	312	353
Tamil Nadu	28496	35078	41127	35465
Telangana	27183	26480	29579	33489
Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	443	666	908	822
Tripura	1603	2470	2452	2240
Uttar Pradesh	273714	269106	333024	314468
Uttarakhand	8918	10807	11499	8638
West Bengal	29207	37711	44211	40213
<b>Total</b>	<b>1225851</b>	<b>1251181</b>	<b>1445362</b>	<b>1309640</b>

## ANNEXURE-II

### Gender-Wise Number of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE since FY 2021-22

Scheme	Gender	FY-21-22/Session 2021	FY-22-23/Session 2022	FY-23-24/Session 2023	FY-24-25/Session 2024
<b>PMKVY(as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</b>	<b>Male</b>	3,10,268	1,00,171	2,57,504	9,49,569
	<b>Female</b>	3,05,751	1,10,997	2,81,830	1,194,124
	<b>Transgender</b>	21	2	6	4
<b>JSS(as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</b>	<b>Male</b>	76,555	1,51,256	1,04,176	70882
	<b>Female</b>	3,85,242	5,74,811	4,03,035	4,29,588
	<b>Transgender</b>	199	217	126	20
<b>NAPS (as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</b>	<b>Male</b>	4,66,511	5,89,239	7,35,438	9,72,191
	<b>Female</b>	1,24,005	1,48,983	1,96,914	2,98,152
	<b>Transgender</b>	2		5	9
<b>CTS</b>	<b>Male</b>	10,57,676	10,75,114	12,40,186	11,24,657
	<b>Female</b>	1,68,170	1,76,062	2,05,166	1,84,978
	<b>Transgender</b>	5	5	10	5

***Note:** Under NAPS data is for apprentices engaged and in CTS data is of candidates enrolled for session 2021-2024*

### ANNEXURE-III

#### Category-Wise Number of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE since FY 2021-22

Scheme	Category	FY-21- 22/Session 2021	FY-22- 23/Session 2022	FY-23- 24/Session 2023	FY-24- 25/Session 2024
<b>PMKVY (as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</b>	<b>SC</b>	76,813	31,889	79,853	3,31,277
	<b>ST</b>	51,624	18,282	40,501	1,15,577
	<b>OBC</b>	2,38,075	83,813	2,13,227	9,84,567
<b>JSS (as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</b>	<b>SC</b>	1,22,294	1,79,996	1,21,946	1,03,131
	<b>ST</b>	61,265	103760	73916	58692
	<b>OBC</b>	1,63,429	2,60,773	1,85,565	2,28,451
<b>NAPS (as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</b>	<b>SC</b>	71,667	85,044	1,10,957	1,54,353
	<b>ST</b>	25,484	30,658	41,784	60,589
	<b>OBC</b>	1,63,948	2,07,957	2,75,125	3,79,985
<b>CTS</b>	<b>SC</b>	2,68,020	2,72,517	3,28,796	2,89,505
	<b>ST</b>	98,520	1,07,477	1,16,747	1,09,377
	<b>OBC</b>	5,70,415	5,87,043	6,72,270	6,10,437

**Note:** Under NAPS data is for apprentices engaged and in CTS data is of candidates enrolled for session 2021-2024

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