

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 434**  
ANSWERED ON-23/07/2025

**IMPLEMENTATION OF AI FOR INDIA 2.0 PROGRAMME**

434. SHRI MILIND MURLI DEORA:

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

- (a) Whether Government has launched the AI for India 2.0 training programme;
- (b) If so, the objectives and components of the initiative; and
- (c) how this programme is expected to empower the youth and promote AI literacy across the country?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The AI for India 2.0 Programme was launched on 15th July, 2023 on the occasion of the 'World Youth Skills' Day.
- (b) The objectives and components of the Programme are as stated below:
  - i. Free online training in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
  - ii. Special focus on vernacular accessibility—content available in nine Indian languages (e.g., Hindi, Telugu, Kannada).
  - iii. Aimed at college students, fresh graduates, and early-career professionals, especially from rural and non-english-speaking backgrounds.
- (c) This programme having been a tech platform, enabled tech learning in 9 vernacular languages empowering the youth by providing them with the access to expert-curated Python courses. The Programme had nationally accredited recognition.

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