

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 438**  
ANSWERED ON-23/07/2025

**“AI CAREER FOR WOMEN” INITIATIVE**

#438. SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK:  
SHRI NARESH BANSAL:  
SHRI AMAR PAL MAURYA:  
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SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:  
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SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:  
DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

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

- (a) the number of women who have benefitted through the ‘AI Career for Women’ initiative;
- (b) whether Government proposes to expand this initiative beyond the present six States to ensure wider inclusion and digital empowerment of women across the country; and
- (c) 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)** AI Career for Women is an in-depth training program that offers 320 hours of training for young women and girls in rural undergraduate colleges. The program was launched in April, 2025 and the curriculum is being developed. This Ministry has initiated the process for setting up of 08 centres of excellence in Hub colleges in four States. The training has been planned to commence in August, 2025, with a focus to train and enable economic opportunities for 8000 girls during the first year (till June, 2026). Currently, the program is planned for two years to set-up 30 hub centres and 150 spoke centres, with a further scope for expansion, based on the learnings and outcomes from the first year.

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