

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 191
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025

SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN RAIGARH (KONKAN)

191# SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:

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

- (a) the number of youth trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) and National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) in Raigarh district during the year 2022-2025;
- (b) the number of youth who got employment within six months and whether this data is independently verified;
- (c) whether Pen, Roha, Talaja and Mahad industrial areas were included in the district skill gap study and what were the major skill-employment mismatches found; and
- (d) whether Government has proposed to set up a permanent Regional Skill Training Centre in Raigarh in collaboration with MIDC/MSME units?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *191 ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025 REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN RAIGARH (KONKAN)

(a) to (d): 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 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 the state of Maharashtra. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

The number of youth trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) and National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) in Raigad district during the year 2022-2025 are as follows:

Period	PMKVY	NAPS*
2022-25	2197	15,288

*Apprentice Engaged

Under STRIVE scheme, 77 ITIs and 12 Industrial Clusters (ICs) were covered from state of Maharashtra. However, no ITI/IC from the Raigad District was part of the STRIVE Scheme.

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. 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.

Impact of schemes for skill development including employment, is assessed through their third-party independent evaluation. 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 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.

As regards other schemes of MSDE, third party evaluation reports have mentioned about success in terms of placement or livelihood improvement of candidates trained under different schemes. The brief details of same are as given below:

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 have got employment or were self-employed after the JSS training. 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.

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.

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 (out of which 6.7% are self-employed).

Skill Gap studies are also conducted from time to time which provides information on the skills needed and the skill gaps in various sectors. Such studies guide the interventions of the Government aimed at preparing the workforce as per the industry needs. Further, District Skill Committees (DSCs) are mandated with formulating District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to promote decentralized planning and implementation at the grassroots.

District Skill Committee (DSC) of Raigad district facilitated preparation and vetting of the District Skill Development Plan (DSDP) for the year 2024–25. As per the DSDP 2024–25 for Raigad district, industry mapping and assessment were undertaken for the major industrial areas of Pen, Roha, Taloja and Mahad, which host significant manufacturing clusters, particularly in the chemical, pharmaceutical, basic metals and food processing sectors. The DSDP highlights skill–employment mismatches across these industrial areas, including demand for boiler attendants, chemical plant operators, welders and CNC machine operators, along with constraints related to the availability of sector-specific and industry-aligned training centres and gaps in shop-floor readiness, safety practices and soft skills among the workforce. Skill Development Programmes of the Government are designed and implemented to bridge identified skill gaps across sectors. The details of skill gap studies conducted by Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) are placed at Annexure-I.

Through National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) conducted a National Skill Gap Study on seven high-growth sectors to establish a robust methodology for analyzing sector-specific skill demands. The seven sectors include – (i) Growing of cereal, leguminous crops and oilseeds; (ii) raising of cattle and buffaloes; (iii) weaving of textiles; (iv) manufacture of motor vehicles, parts & accessories of motor vehicles; (v) electric power generation using solar energy and other non-conventional sources; (vi) retail sale of food, clothing, footwear and leather articles in specialised stores and maintenance & repair of MVs and; (vii) computer programming activities. The study has identified job roles which are facing and are likely to face demand shortage in the seven sectors.

Presently, there is no proposal received in this Ministry for setting up a permanent regional skill training centre in Raigad, Maharashtra.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 191 ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025 REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN RAIGARH (KONKAN)

S. No. .	Name of SSC	Skill Gap Study
1	Agriculture Skill Council of India	Skill Gap Analysis in Indian Agricultural Marketing and Commodity Management - 2024
		Skill Gap Analysis in Dairy – 2024
		Skill Gap Analysis in Horticulture – 2023
		Skill Gap Analysis in Farm Mechanization – 2022, revised in 2024
		Skill Gap Analysis in Fisheries – 2021
2	Construction Skill Development Council of India (CSDCI)	Domestic Skill Gap Study Report-2022
		Global Manpower Study Report-2022
3	Automotive Skill Development Council	Human Resource and Skill Requirements in the Automotive Sector-2026
4	Electronics Sector Skill Council	A Study to identify the Skill Requirement & Assess The Job potential in Indian Electronics Industry- 2023
5	Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiatives	Study to assess Human Resource and Skill Requirement in Food Processing Sector-2022
6	Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council	Skill Gap Study for Hydrocarbon Sector-2022
7	Indian Iron & Steel SSC	Skill Gap Study cum Labour Market Survey in Iron and Steel Sector – 2022
8	IT-ITeS Sector Skill Council	India Tech Industry Digital Talent Demand and Supply – 2023
9	Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council (Home Management & Care Givers Sector Skill Council)	Domestic Worker Skill Gap Report-2024
10	Life Sciences Sector Skill Council (LSSSDC)	<u>Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC)- 2023</u>
11	Media and Entertainment Skills Council	Realizing M&E Sector Potential in India: Through the Skilling Lens – 2021
12	Skill Council for Green Jobs	Floating Solar Skill Gap study-2021
		Gearing Up the Indian Workforce for Green economy -2023
		Assessment of biomass demand-supply value chain and entrepreneurship development for pellet production in selected clusters/districts – 2023
		Skill Gap Study on Plastic Waste Management - 2023
		Skill Gap Assessment Across Green Hydrogen Sector - 2024
13	Power Sector Skill Council	Skill Gap Report (Power Sector Skill Council)- 2017
14	Telecom Sector Skill Council	Telecom Talent In 5g Era- Demand Supply Skill Gap report-2024
15	Tourism & Hospitality	Demand Supply Skill Gap Study – 2024
16	Management & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council	Management, Professional Skills And Entrepreneurship Skills Council – Skills Gap And Demand Aggregation- 2018
		Skill Gap Study in the

		Management, Entrepreneurship and Private security sectors -2024
17	Beauty & Wellness SSC	Skill Gap Study for the Beauty & Wellness Sector of India-2023
18	Logistics Sector Skill Council	Logistics Sector Skills Study-2024
19	Infrastructure Equipment	ICEMA Vision 2030 – 2024
20	Furniture & Fittings Skill Council	FFSC Regional Skill Gap & Demand Analysis Report-2023
21	Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council	Draft Skill Gap Study of Handicrafts and Carpet SSC -2021
22	Retailers Association's Skill Council of India	Mapping Of Employment Scope & Skill Gaps In Retail-2022
23	Water Management and Plumbing Skill Council	Skill Gap 2024
24	Rubber, Chemical & Polymer Skill Development Council	Plastic Industry Overview & Skill Demand – 2024
