

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1234
ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025

STATUS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN ODISHA

1234 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of skill development centres functioning in the State of Odisha including Government and private ITIs, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) training centres and Jan Shikshan Sansthan, district-wise;
- (b) the number of trainees certified and placed in employment in the last three years, particularly in districts with high unemployment such as Balangir and Nuapada; and
- (c) the steps taken to provide industry-linked skilling opportunities in sectors relevant to the State of Odisha such as steel, mining, textiles, maritime fisheries and tourism?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (b): 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 including the State of Odisha. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills.

Training centres under various schemes of MSDE are set up or engaged on need basis. District wise details of training centres set up or engaged (as on 31.10.2025) under various schemes of MSDE in the State of Odisha are at **Annexure-I**.

Details of candidates certified in the last three years and current year (from 2022-23 to 31st October 2025) in the State of Odisha including its Balangir and Nuapada districts are as under:

State/district	PMKVY	JSS	NAPS	CTS
Odisha	38,210	1,82,518	18,700	1,11,857
Balangir district	846	6578	194	1968
Nuapada district	1562	6399	58	744

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 4.0, the focus is to empower our 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. The details of the trained candidates are available on

SIDH portal for connecting them with potential employers. Through SIDH, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Further, Rozgar Melas and PM National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) have been organized to facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates. Under JSS, Livelihood Cell has been set up to orient the candidates for entrepreneurship and livelihood promotion.

(c) To ensure that the skills imparted are aligned with the current industry requirements and thereby improving employability of the youth, the following specific steps have been taken by MSDE:

- (i) National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has been set up as an overarching regulator establishing regulations and standards to ensure quality in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) space.
- (ii) The Awarding Bodies recognised by NCVET are expected to develop the qualifications as per the industry demand and map them with the identified occupations as per the National Classification of Occupations, 2015 and obtain industry validations.
- (iii) NCVET has approved 8693 qualifications as per the industry requirements, out of which 2266 qualifications are valid and active, and 6427 qualifications are archived for being not relevant.
- (iv) 36 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), led by industry leaders in the respective sectors, have been set up which are mandated to identify the skill development needs of respective sectors as well as to determine skill competency standards. NSDC, under the Market led program, provides support to training providers that collaborate and align skill courses with industry demand.
- (v) Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of MSDE is implementing Flexi MoU Scheme and Dual System of Training (DST) which are meant to provide training to ITI students in industrial environment as per their requirements.
- (vi) DGT has signed MoU with IT Tech companies like IBM, CISCO, Future Skill Rights Network, Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft to ensure industry linkages for the institutes at the state and regional levels under CSR initiatives. These partnerships facilitate the provision of technical and professional skills training in modern technologies.
- (vii) Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) established at Ahmedabad and Mumbai, in Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode, provide training to create a pool of industry-ready workforce for Industry 4.0, equipped with cutting-edge technology and hands-on training.

In Odisha, MSDE is working closely with the State Government, SSCs, and industry partners to align skilling initiatives with critical sectors such as steel, mining, textiles, maritime fisheries, and tourism. The total number of candidates trained in the Iron and Steel sector, Mining sector, Textiles and Handlooms sector and Tourism and Hospitality sector in Odisha under various schemes of MSDE is as under:

Sector	PMKVY	NAPS	JSS	CTS
Iron and Steel sector	8,088	460	--	--
Mining sector	8,844	277	--	411
Textiles and Handlooms sector	1,857	--	4340	141
Tourism and Hospitality sector	10,714	2015	40	60

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1234 ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025

District-wise Skill Development Training Centers in Odisha under various schemes of MSDE :

District	PMKVY 4.0	JSS	NAPS *	CTS	
				Govt. ITI	Pvt. ITI
Anugul	7	01	45	2	26
Balangir	7	01	44	4	8
Baleshwar	10	01	69	1	49
Bargarh	5	01	31	3	8
Bhadrak	5	01	34	1	24
Boudh	4	01	9	1	1
Cuttack	13	01	114	2	30
Deogarh	1	01	2	1	2
Dhenkanal	11	01	27	2	15
Gajapati	3	01	13	3	3
Ganjam	11	01	130	6	33
Jagatsinghapur	6	01	35	1	17
Jajapur	5	01	50	1	26
Jharsuguda	1	--	48	1	6
Kalahandi	2	01	22	3	2
Kandhamal	6	01	13	3	0
Kendrapara	6	01	14	2	16
Kendujhar	4	01	56	3	12
Khordha	41	01	285	4	39
Koraput	5	01	29	5	7
Malkangiri	4	01	10	2	0
Mayurbhanj	25	01	33	4	39
Nabarangpur	3	01	16	3	2
Nayagarh	8	01	15	1	9
Nuapada	3	01	9	2	1
Puri	10	01	52	3	13
Rayagada	11	01	22	2	3
Sambalpur	8	01	69	2	5
Sonepur	3	01	6	2	0
Sundargarh	11	--	111	3	31
Overall	239	29	800	73	427

**The data is of number of establishments in NAPS scheme.*
