

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1997
ANSWERED ON – 17/12/2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF PM DAKSH

1997. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that only a little over 5,000 persons belonging to SC/ST and OBC from Andhra Pradesh have received training under PM DAKSH Scheme;
- (b) if so, details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the reasons that the number of trainees has come down from 2,167 in 2021-22 to just 325 in 2023-24;
- (d) the details of persons trained in 2024-25 and till October, 2025, district-wise;
- (e) whether it is also a fact that the PM DAKSH is going to be over by March, 2026; and
- (f) if so, steps the Ministry is taking to extend the scheme period further?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) & (b) Yes. PM-DAKSH Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme, introduced in 2020-21 to provide skill development training to SCs, OBCs, EWSs, DNTs, Safai Karamcharis including Waste Pickers through the empaneled training institutes of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC), National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) implements training through those empaneled training institutions. The number of candidates trained under the Scheme, district-wise in the State of Andhra Pradesh in respect of NSFDC, NBCFDC and NSKFDC is placed at **Annexure A, Annexure B and Annexure C** respectively.

(c) Under the PM-DAKSH Scheme, proposals were invited from training institutes for the implementation of training programmes for the target groups. The training slots were sanctioned based on the allocated targets for the specific year and the proposals received from the training institutes.

(d), (e) and (f) For 2024-25 and onwards, it has been decided to merge PM-DAKSH Scheme with Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Scheme of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

Annexure A**NSFDC- Details of District wise data under PM DAKSH Scheme in the state of Andhra Pradesh**

Financial Year	District	Number of trainees trained
2020-21	Chittoor	60
	Guntur	90
	Kakinada	60
	Vishakhapatnam	50
	Total	260
2021-22	Anantapur	196
	Chittoor	150
	Guntur	100
	Krishna	80
	Srikakulam	71
	Visakhapatnam	78
	Total	675
2022-23	Chittoor	130
	Kurnool	109
	Prakasam	60
	Vijayawada	40
	Vizianagaram	90
	Total	429
2023-24	Chittoor	30
	Guntur	60
	Krishna	40
	Sri Satya Sai	60
	Total	190
	Grand Total	1554

NBCFDC- Details of District wise data under PM DAKSH Scheme in the state of Andhra Pradesh

Year		
	District	No. of trainees Trained
2020-21	Vishakhapatnam	43
	Krishna	45
	Guntur	20
	Chittoor	100
	West Godavari	142
	Prakasham	60
	Total	410
2021-22	Chittoor	60
	Guntur	65
	Krishna	65
	Srikakulam	144
	Visakhapatnam	239
	Vizianagaram	80
	Total	653
2022-23	Anantapur	170
	Chittoor	70
	East Godavari	100
	Srikakulam	155
	Visakhapatnam	60
	Vizianagaram	135
	Total	690
2023-24	Chittoor	60
	Krishna	60
	Total	120
	Grand Total	1873

NSKFDC- Details of District wise data under PM DAKSH Scheme in the state of Andhra Pradesh

Year	District	No. of trainees trained
2020-2021	Krishna	200
	Total	200
2021-2022	Krishna	468
	West Godavari	50
	Guntur	321
	Total	839
2022-2023	Bapatla	313
	East Godawari	250
	Eluru	250
	SPS-Nellore	37
	Total	850
2023-24	Vijayawada	15
	Total	15
	Grand Total	1904
