

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2473**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 13.03.2026

**TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER FUTURESILLS PRIME IN ODISHA**

**2473. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons trained in Artificial Intelligence (AI), data science and related emerging technologies under FutureSkills Prime, State-wise, year-wise;
- (b) the district-wise figures for Odisha, including the number of trainees, certification levels and institutions involved;
- (c) the details of incubation centres established by the Ministry in collaboration with Government of Odisha, including location, funding and sectors supported; and
- (d) the number of trainees placed in employment, internships or Startups after completion of AI-related courses?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): India is a Skills capital in IT and Government has been taking steps to ensure that we continue to retain our advantage in IT skills.

MeitY has initiated a programme titled “FutureSkills PRIME”, jointly with NASSCOM for re-skilling/ up-skilling of candidates in new/emerging technologies, aimed at making India a cutting-edge digital talent nation.

Key features are:

- Skilling, reskilling, and upskilling in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, IoTs, Cyber Security, Blockchain, AR/VR, etc.
- Courses are developed in the consultation with industry to align with actual employment needs.
- Portal can be accessed anytime-anywhere to earn skill certificates in line with their aptitude and aspirations.
- Accessible online at <https://futureskillsprime.in/>

So far, more than 27.53 Lakh candidates have registered out of which 17.2 lakh candidates have enrolled/trained, comprising of 80% candidates from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities.  
The State-wise and Year-wise details are placed at Annexure-I

More than 6000 candidates have completed the internships, out of which 1500 candidates have completed the internships in AI/Big Data technologies.

SSC-NASSCOM has signed an MoU with Department of Higher Education, Odisha for adoption of FSP courses in higher education institutes in Odisha. A total of 37,111 candidates are enrolled/trained in various courses in the State of Odisha, district-wise details placed at Annexure-II.

FSP portal is integrated with Nasscom's Talent Connect portal, enabling industry job opportunities access to the candidates.

MeitY in collaboration with Government of Odisha has established a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Emerging Technologies (EmTek) in Bhubaneswar through Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) with a Satellite Center at Rourkela.

The CoE aims at supporting startups in Industry 4.0 technologies viz. Data Analytics, Machine Learning, Cyber Security & Artificial Intelligence (AI) & be the preferred Start-Up destination in Industry 4.0 in Odisha. The budget outlay of CoE in EmTek is Rs. 21.25 Crore including Rs. 6.13 Crore contribution from MeitY over a period of 5 years.

MeitY has also established an Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) Incubation Centre at STPI Bhubaneswar. This is aimed at creating a holistic eco-system to promote ESDM innovation, R&D and create Indian intellectual property in the Eastern Region of the country.

The Centre has been setup in collaboration with Government of Odisha, STPI as funding partners, International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Bhubaneswar and India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA). The budget outlay of the Centre is Rs 22.44 Crore including Rs. 2.50 Crore contribution from MeitY over a period of 5 years.

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**The Year-wise and State-wise details of candidates enrolled/ trained  
under FutureSkills PRIME**

**1. Year-wise data**

FY Year	Enrolled/Trained	
	Artificial Intelligence/Big Data Analytics	Other Emerging Technologies
2020-21	30,749	61,151
2021-22	55,072	2,03,855
2022-23	59,220	2,10,480
2023-24	78,219	2,08,202
2024-25	1,03,170	2,37,515
2025-26	2,28,398	1,83,831
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,95,474</b>	<b>11,19,162</b>

**2. State-wise details**

State	Enrolled/Trained	
	Artificial Intelligence/Big Data Analytics	Other Emerging Technologies
Andaman and Nicobar	28	132
Andhra Pradesh	1,43,436	1,86,871
Arunachal Pradesh	22	75
Assam	866	2672
Bihar	7,949	16,478
Chandigarh	376	840
Chhattisgarh	4,499	5,009
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	29	73
Goa	271	611
Gujarat	7,004	10,229
Haryana	7,447	19,651
Himachal Pradesh	1,074	1,796
Jammu and Kashmir	989	3,110
Jharkhand	4,416	8,307

Karnataka	42,686	1,33,653
Kerala	14,890	69,034
Ladakh	15	114
Lakshadweep	4	14
Madhya Pradesh	15,168	37,819
Maharashtra	67,940	95,230
Manipur	269	243
Meghalaya	83	274
Mizoram	16	48
Nagaland	29	161
NCT of Delhi	9,034	22,270
Odisha	8,807	28,304
Puducherry	1,141	5,652
Punjab	5,174	8,071
Rajasthan	5,905	10,497
Sikkim	21	507
Tamil Nadu	1,09,673	3,01,348
Telangana	52,916	55,550
Tripura	651	895
Uttar Pradesh	28,850	43,278
Uttarakhand	2,238	5,660
West Bengal	9,347	27,131

**District-wise details of candidates enrolled/ trained in the  
State of Odisha under FutureSkills PRIME**

<b>Odisha Data</b>	
<b>Districts</b>	<b>Enrolled/Trained</b>
ANUGUL	784
BALANGIR	277
BALESHWAR	1,050
BARGARH	387
BHADRAK	2,361
BOUDH	266
CUTTACK	5,439
DEOGARH	79
DHENKANAL	412
GAJAPATI	193
GANJAM	2,796
JAGATSINGHAPUR	2,309
JAJAPUR	805
JHARSUGUDA	601
KALAHANDI	265
KANDHAMAL	2,182
KENDRAPARA	792
KENDUJHAR	1,044
KHORDHA	4,892
KORAPUT	287
MALKANGIRI	35
MAYURBHANJ	1,448
NABARANGPUR	52
NAYAGARH	290
NUAPADA	51
PURI	2,286
RAYAGADA	446
SAMBALPUR	1,421
SONEPUR	167
SUNDARGARH	3,694
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,111</b>

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