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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
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PM-DAKSH YOJANA

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries trained under the Pradhan Mantri Dakshata Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana since its launch in 2020–21, category-wise, including SCs, OBCs, EWSs, DNTs and Safai Karamcharis;
- (b) the number of training programmes conducted under the different components of scheme and details thereof;
- (c) the details of sectors and job roles in which skill training has been imparted through accredited training & institutions especially in Maharashtra under scheme;
- (d) the financial assistance provided under the scheme towards training costs and stipends to trainees during the last three years; and
- (e) the details of outcomes observed in terms of placement, self-employment or enterprise creation among beneficiaries?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Dakshata Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme launched in 2020-21 to provide skill development training to SCs, OBCs, EWSs, DNTs, Safai Karamcharis including Waste Pickers through the empanelled training institutes. Under PM-DAKSH Scheme, National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) implements training for SC beneficiaries, National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) implements training for OBC/EWS/DNT beneficiaries and National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC) implements training for Safai Karamcharis including Waste Pickers. For 2024-25 and onwards, it has been decided to merge PM-DAKSH Scheme with the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The number of candidates trained under the Scheme category-wise from 2020-21 to 2023-24 is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The component-wise number of training programs conducted under the PM-DAKSH scheme from 2020-21 to 2023-24 are given as under:

Component	Number of training programs
Short Term Training	2,350
Long Term Training	1,024
Up-skilling/Re-skilling	1,216
Entrepreneurship Development Programmes	620

(c) The details of sectors and job roles in which skill training has been imparted through accredited training institutions, especially in Maharashtra under the scheme in respect of NSFDC, NBCFDC and NSKFDC from 2020-21 to 2023-24 are placed at **Annexure-II**.

(d) The financial assistance provided under the scheme towards training costs and stipends to trainees during the last three years is given as under :

Year	Financial assistance provided towards training cost and stipends (Rs. in Crore)
2022-23	38.77
2023-24	129.19
2024-25	**
Total	167.96

** From 2024-25, the PM-DAKSH Scheme has been merged with the PMKVY.

(e) The number of trainees placed, either by wage-employment or self-employment, under the PM-DAKSH scheme is as follows:

Financial Year	Number of Trainees placed (Wage and/or Self- employment)		
	Wage- employment	Self- employment	Total employment
2020-21	6,824	9,545	16,369
2021-22	13,844	12,726	26,570
2022-23	9,864	7,727	17,591
2023-24	22,132	4,386	26,518

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4290 for Answer on 01.04.2026, raised by Smt. Kiran Choudhry, Shri Brij Lal, Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao Chavan and Shri Ujjwal Deorao Nikam:

Category/Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
SCs	8,064	16,395	10,374	30,660	65,493
OBCs/EWSs/DNTs	15,750	18,156	13,375	37,407	84,688
Safai Karamcharis including Waste Pickers	8,283	7,451	9,272	12,118	37,124
Total	32,097	42,002	33,021	80,185	1,87,305

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4290 for Answer on 01.04.2026, raised by Smt. Kiran Choudhry, Shri Brij Lal, Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao Chavan and Shri Ujjwal Deorao Nikam:

National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC)

Sl. No.	Sector	Job Role
1	Apparel, Made-ups & Home Furnishing	Assistant Designer - Fashion, Home and Made-Ups
2		Fashion Designer
3		Sampling Tailor
4		Self Employed Tailor
5		Hand Embroiderer
6	Automotive	Automotive Welding Machine Assistant
7	Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI)	Account Executive
8	Beauty & Wellness	Assistant Beauty Therapist
9		Assistant Hair Dresser Stylist
10		Beauty Therapist
11		Bridal, Fashion and Portfolio Makeup Artist
12	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	Fitter Fabrication
13		Manual Metal Arc Welding/ Shielded Metal Arc Welding Welder
14	Construction	Assistant Electrician
15		Foreman - Electrician Works (Construction)
16	Electronics & Hardware	CCTV Installation Technician
17		Field Technician - Network and Storage
18		IT Coordinator in School
19		Solar Panel Installation Technician
20		Micro Controller Programming
21	Food Processing	Multi Skill Technician (Food Processing)
22		Fruit Pulp Processing Technician
23		Spice Processing Technician
24	Handicrafts & Carpets	Traditional Hand Embroiderer
25	Healthcare	General Duty Assistant - Advance
26		General Duty Assistant
27		Home Health Aid
28		Phlebotomist
29	IT-ITeS (Information Technology and Information Technology-enabled Services)	Customer Care Executive
30		Domestic Data Entry Operator
31		Computer Network Assistant
32		Graphics & Web Designer
33	Logistic	Documentation Executive
34	Management and Entrepreneurship & Professional	EDP
35	Mechanical Engineering and Design	CATIA
36		CREO Parametric (Pro-E)
37	Media & Entertainment	Film Making, Composing & Editing
38		Film Composer & Editor
39	MSME	Advanced Embedded Technology
40		ANSYS

41		ARISE Hand Held Products
42		AutoCAD Designer
43		Certificate Course In 3D Animation & Special Effects
44		Certificate course in CNC Milling
45		Certificate Course in CNC Turning
46		Master Certificate Course in Automation & Process Control
47		Master Certificate Course in CAD/CAM
48		Master Certificate Course in Product Design
49		Master Certificate Course in Tool Design
50		MasterCAM
51		PLC Programming
52		Solidworks
53		Unigraphics
54		3D Animation & Special Effects
55		Advance Web Designer & Animator
56		AutoCAD
57		CNC Programming
58	Production & Manufacturing	Foundry Assistant/ Casting Assistant
59		Machine Operator & Programmer - CNC Lathe
60		Machine Operator Assistant - Injection Moulding
61	Rubber, Chemical & Petrochemical Skill Development Council (RCPSDC)	Machine Operator Assistant - Plastics Processing
62		Machine Operator Assistant - Blow Moulding
63		Machine Operator - Injection Moulding
64		Machine Operator - Plastics Processing
65		Machine Operator - Plastics Extrusion
66	Telecom	Telecom Customer Care Executive - Call Centre/ Relationship Centre
67	Tourism & Hospitality	Guest Service Executive (Front Office)

National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC)

S.No	Sector	Job Role
1	Apparel	Assistant Designer- Fashion, Home and Made-Ups
2		Fashion Designer
3		Sampling Tailor
4		Self Employed Tailor
5		Self Employed Tailor - Upskilling
6	Beauty & Wellness	Assistant Beauty Therapist
7		Beauty Therapist
8		Bridal, Fashion and Portfolio Makeup Artist
9	BFSI / Accounts	Account Executive
10		Account Executive (Payroll)
11		Goods & Services Tax (GST)
12	IT-ITeS	Advance Web Designer & Animator
13		Advance Web Animation
14		Certificate Course in 3D Animation & Special Effects
15		Customer Care Executive
16		Customer Relationship Manager
17		Domestic Data Entry Operator
18		Domestic Data Entry Operator - Upskilling
19		Field Technician Networking and Storage
20		IT Coordinator in School
21		Electronics
22	Healthcare	General Duty Assistant
23		General Duty Assistant - Advanced
24		Home Health Aide
25	Management & Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)
26	Automotive / Manufacturing	CNC Programming
27		Certificate Course in CNC Milling
28		Certificate Course in CNC Turning
29		Machine Operator & Programmer - CNC Lathe
30		Fitter: Leveling Alignment and Balancing
31		Draughtsman Mechanical
32	Capital Goods / CAD-CAM	Auto CAD
33		CATIA (CAD)
34		CREO Parametrics
35		Del CAM
36		Master CAM
37		Master Certificate Course in CAD/CAM
38		Solidworks (CAD)
39		Unigraphics
40		Advance Diploma in Structural Design and Analysis
41		Advance Diploma in Machine Maintenance and Automation
42		Plastics Processing
43	Machine Operator Assistant - Blow Moulding	
44	Machine Operator Assistant - Injection Moulding	
45	Machine Operator Assistant - Plastics Processing	
46	Retail	Jewellery Retail Sales Associate
47	Hospitality	Guest Service Executive (Front Office)
48		Housekeeper cum Cook
49	Agriculture & Allied	Dairy Farmer / Entrepreneur
50	Food Processing	Multi Skill Technician (Food Processing)
51	Renewable Energy	Solar Panel Installation Technician
52	Handicrafts / Misc	Arise Hand Held Products (HHP)
53	Electrical	Assistant Electrician

National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC)

S. No.	Sector	Job Role
1	Media & Entertainment	Account Executive
2	Power	Assistant Electrician
3	Beauty & Wellness	Beauty Therapist
4	Beauty & Wellness / Media & Entertainment	Bridal, Fashion and Portfolio Makeup Artist
5	IT-ITeS	Customer Care Executive
6	Plastics Processing / Capital Goods	CAD/CAM Designer – Plastic Products, Toy Designing
7	Capital Goods	Draughtsman Mechanical
8	IT-ITeS	Documentation Executive
9	IT-ITeS	Domestic Data Entry Operator
10	Power	Electrician Domestic Solutions
11	IT-ITeS	Field Technician - Networking and Storage
12	Tourism & Hospitality	Front Office Executive
13	Textile & Apparel	Self Employed Tailor
14	Green Jobs / Sanitation	Safai Karamchari
15	Telecom / IT-ITeS	Telecom Customer Care Executive - Call Center
