

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNDER PMKVY

597. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) national progress of the Purvodaya initiative for green hydrogen production and energy transition, including the establishment of training centres and skill development hubs;
- (b) integration of training programs with ITIs in Uttar Pradesh and the outcomes achieved, including increased enrolment in technical courses, enhanced employability of local youth and collaboration with industry partners to provide hands-on training and job placement support; and
- (c) establishment of training centres and skill development hubs in or near Auraiya-Etawah, the integration of these programs with ITI Auraiya under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 and provision of employment opportunities for local OBC youth?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a): 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 eastern region. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills, including green skills.

Under PMKVY, 5,11,360 candidates has been trained in 'Green Jobs' sector up to 31st December, 2025. Under NAPS, 11,748 apprentices have been engaged across India in courses aligned with Green Skilling, up to 31st December 2025.

Further, Skill Council for Green jobs (SCGJ) has developed 58 qualifications approved by National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) in the Green Skilling. The qualifications cover the trades like "Solar PV", Green Hydrogen, Agri PV, Waste Management, Bio Energy, GHG accounting etc. SCGJ has reported training more than 6.63 lakh candidates under Green Skills tracks, under various government schemes like PMKVY of MSDE, Suryamitra Skill Development Program of Mo New and Renewable Energy, various state missions & industry supported programs.

Schemes of MSDE are demand driven and training centres under these schemes are set up or engaged on need basis. Details of the training centres engaged under the schemes of MSDE in India and its Purvodaya region (States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, and West Bengal) are as under:

	PMKVY Centres	JSS Centres	NAPS Establishments	ITIs (Govt & Pvt)
Pan India	12,856	294	55,424	14688
Andhra Pradesh	371	06	1,294	521
Bihar	537	21	757	1356
Jharkhand	206	13	498	354
Odisha	241	29	812	500
West Bengal	252	08	1,591	317

(b) & (c): Under PMKVY 4.0, the short term skill training is provided through skill development centres including ITIs. Details of total skill development centres in the state of Uttar Pradesh and its Auraiya and Etawah districts are given as under:

	No. of PMKVY centres	No. of PMKVY centres located in ITIs
Uttar Pradesh	2,581	1,159
Auraiya	17	06
Etawah	20	08

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. MSDE has launched SIDH as a unified platform that integrates skilling, education, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide an array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. The details of the trained candidates, including women, are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Also, Rozgar Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates, including women.

Further, District Skill Committees (DSCs), established across all States/UTs are mandated with formulating District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to support decentralized, grassroots-level skill planning by identifying local employment opportunities, skilling demand, and available training infrastructure. Government skill programmes are then designed to bridge these identified skill gaps across sectors. Additionally, 36 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), led by industry experts, regularly conduct skill gap studies to assess sector-wise skill needs and set competency standards, which guide government interventions to align the workforce with industry requirements.
