

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYS SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1235
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026

JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1235 SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU:

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

- (a) whether the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme is promoting livelihood-oriented vocational training among non-literates, neo-literates, school dropouts and other disadvantaged sections in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) details of vocational training programmes being imparted under the scheme and whether they are aligned with local employment opportunities and emerging industry requirements in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) number of training centres functioning, candidates trained and certified under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh since 2021; and
- (d) measures taken to expand the outreach of the scheme and promote self-employment among beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme is promoting livelihood-oriented vocational training among non-literates, neo-literates, school dropouts and other disadvantaged sections. The objective of the scheme is to increase the household income by promoting self/wage employment through skill development training. Further, the training under the scheme is imparted through a doorstep and community-based delivery model i.e. through sub-centres, enabling beneficiaries, particularly women and marginalized groups, to access training within or near their communities, thereby enhancing participation and livelihood outcomes.

In order to ensure livelihood-oriented vocational training, 83 National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned courses are presently being offered under the Scheme across diverse sectors, based on local demand to ensure regionally relevant training and improved employability prospects. The details of these courses are given at **Annexure-I**. Further, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) recognized certificates enhance the credibility and placement opportunities for beneficiaries.

(c) At present, six (06) Jan Shikshan Sansthans are functional in the state of Andhra Pradesh namely JSS Anantpur, JSS Ongole, JSS Tirupati, JSS Vijayawada, JSS Visakhapatnam and JSS Vizianagaram. From FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26, the details of beneficiaries trained and certified in Andhra Pradesh are given below:

Financial Year	Trained	Certified
2021-22	11,699	11,671
2022-23	16,200	16,169
2023-24	10,800	10,779
2024-25	10,769	10,767
2025-26	10,795	10,785
Grand Total	84,506	84,230

(d) To expand the outreach of the scheme, awareness and mobilisation activities are undertaken by individual JSSs at village and block levels as part of their operational activities. JSS centres organise awareness programmes to identify beneficiaries from non-literate and economically disadvantaged backgrounds and motivate them to participate in livelihood-oriented skill training. Further, JSS institutions collaborate with Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Panchayati Raj Institutions, Anganwadi centres, local NGOs and community-based organisations for identification and mobilisation of beneficiaries. These institutions help in disseminating information about training programmes.

Further, to promote self-employment, a livelihood cell has been created at each JSS, headed by the Programme Officer of the JSS and supported by other staff members. This cell forms linkages of the trained JSS beneficiaries especially women beneficiaries, with the Self-Help Groups (SHGs)/Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) to promote their entrepreneurship and livelihood. The Livelihood Cell also link the beneficiaries with the appropriate National/State portal for the promotion of livelihood opportunities, provides counseling support thereby enabling them to take up self/wage employment in related trades as per the market need and acts as a bridge between employers, banks/micro-finance institutions/State Governments for delivering the benefit of schemes of financial assistance/loans to JSS beneficiaries, especially women.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (A) & (B) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1235 ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026 REGARDING JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN IN ANDHRA PRADESH.

List of courses offered under the Jan Shikshan Sansthan Scheme:

S. No.	Sector	Job Role	NSQF Level	Duration (In Hours)
1	Apparel. Made-Ups & Home Furnishing	Assistant Dress Maker	2	240
2	Automotive	Helper -Two/Three-Wheeler Mechanic	2	240
3	Beauty & Wellness	Beauty Care Assistant	2	240
4	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	Assistant Welder & Technician	2	240
5	Domestic Worker	Domestic Care Attendant	2	180
6	Electronics & Hardware	Helper Electrical Technician	2	240
7	Electronics & Hardware	Helper-Wireman	2	240
8	Food Processing	Assistant- Fruits and Vegetable Processing and Preservation	2	180
9	Handicraft & Carpets	Assistant Carpet Weaver- Knotted	2	240
10	Handicraft & Carpets	Assistant-Jute Craft Product Maker	2	240
11	Handicrafts & Carpets	Assistant Hand Embroider -(Phulkari / Chickankari / Kashmiri / Zari Zardozi / Kantha)	2	240
12	Handicrafts & Carpets	Assistant Artisan- Bamboo Craft	2	240
13	IT-ITeS	Assistant Computer Operator	3	360
14	Plumbing	Assistant - Plumbing and Sanitary Work	2	240
15	Textiles & Handlooms	Assistant Textile Printer	2	240
16	Environmental Science	Solar PV Installation Helper	2	270
17	Organised Retail	Retail Cashier	2	270
18	Automotive	Automotive Assembly Assistant	2	280
19	Mining	Helper- Underground Mines	2	240
20	Apparel	Layerman (Fabric)	2	240
21	Automotive	Driving Assistant	2	200
22	Handicraft & Carpets	Stringing/ Beading Artisan (Fashion Jewellery)	2	270
23	Paints & Coatings	Painting Helper	2	300
24	Agriculture	Honey bee Farmer (Small Unit)	2	210
25	Agriculture	Mushroom Grower (Small Unit)	2	210
26	Apparel	Darzi - Advanced	3	120
27	Automotive	Automotive Maintenance Technician-Electrical	3	420
28	Automotive	Automotive Body Repair Technician	3	420
29	Beauty & Wellness	Assistant Hair Dresser – Salon Services (Advance)	3	120
30	Construction	Tile Mason - Advanced	3	120
31	Electronics & HW	Repair and Maintenance Assistant “Smart Phones”	3	330
32	Electronics & HW	Installation and Repair Assistant (Consumer Electronics)	3	330
33	Electronics & HW	Assistant Computer Technician	3	330
34	Food Industry	Assistant Baking Technician	3	300
35	Food Industry	Millet Product Processor	3	360
36	Food Industry	Fish & Seafood Jr. Processor	3	300
37	Food Industry	Basics of Papad, Pickles and Masala Powder making	2	150
38	Handicrafts & Carpets	Handcrafted Candle Maker	3	360
39	Handicrafts & Carpets	Advanced Potter (Kumhar) including traditional ceramics and terracotta product maker	3	120
40	Handicrafts & Carpets	Creative Malakar	3	120
41	Handicrafts & Carpets	Creative Soft Toy Maker (Advance)	3	120
42	Healthcare	Foundation Course in Healthcare	2.5	240
43	IT-ITeS	Course on Computer Concepts	2	90

44	IT-ITeS	Cyber Security Assistant	3	300
45	IT-ITeS	Data Analysis Assistant	3	300
46	Management	Office Assistant	3	330
47	Tourism & Hospitality	Front Office Assistant	3	300
48	Tourism & Hospitality	Food Delivery Associate	3	390
49	Tourism & Hospitality	Laghu Udyami (Fast Food Stall)	2	90
50	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management	Safai Mitra	3	360
51	Furniture & Fittings	Carpenter (Advance)	3	120
52	Agriculture	Vermicompost Producer	3	270
53	Agriculture	Paddy Cultivator	3	270
54	Agriculture	Poultry Farm Worker	3	270
55	Agriculture	Dairy Worker	2.5	240
56	Apparel	Embroidery Machine Operator	3	390
57	Beauty & Wellness	Junior Nail Technician	3	390
58	Food Industry/Food Processing	Fundamentals of Managing a Cloud Kitchen	3	90
59	Handicrafts & Carpets	Agarbatti Maker	3	390
60	Handicrafts & Carpets	Coir Fibre Artisan	3	390
61	Handicrafts & Carpets	Traditional Painting Maker - Artisan	3	Maximum : 3510 Minimum : 390
62	Handicrafts & Carpets	Applique Artisan	4	480
63	Handicrafts & Carpets	Bangle Maker	3	Maximum : 1230 Minimum : 390
64	Handicrafts & Carpets	Crochet Lace Tailor	3.5	Maximum: 660 Minimum: 420
65	Handicrafts & Carpets	Essentials of Paper cover, envelop and file making	2	90
66	Handicrafts & Carpets	Basics of Candle Making	2	90
67	Healthcare	Yoga Training Assistant	2.5	270
68	Healthcare	Garbhini Mitra	3	360
69	Healthcare	Ayurveda Masseur	2.5	360
70	Healthcare	Fundamentals of POSHAK- (Poshan Shiksha and Kaushal) for Anganwadi Karyakarta	2	30
71	Healthcare	Basic Health and Wellness Skills (Secondary school)	2.5	60
72	Healthcare	Basic Health and Wellness Skills (Sr. Secondary school)	3.5	90
73	Home Management and Caregiving	Housekeeper cum Cook (Household and Small Establishment)	2	300
74	Home Management and Caregiving	Elderly Caretaker (Non-Clinical)	3	360
75	Home Management and Caregiving	Child Caretaker (Non-Clinical)	3	360
76	Retail	Retail Sales Assistant	3	390
77	Textile & Handloom	Hank Dyer	3	330
78	Textile & Handloom	Ikkat Artisan	2	270
79	Textile & Handloom	Kalamkari Artisan	2	270
80	Textile & Handloom	Loin Loom Weaver	3	330
81	Tourism & Hospitality	Housekeeping Assistant	3	360
82	Tourism & Hospitality	Kitchen Trainee	3	390
83	Tourism & Hospitality	Food & Beverage Service Assistant	3	330
