

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1628
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

**SKILLING UNEMPLOYED WOMEN
QUESTION**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop the local individual talent and to promote the entrepreneurship skill among unemployed women in districts of Maharashtra including Nasik so that they can avail benefits from the small and medium enterprises promotion schemes effectively; and
- (b) if so, the details of the efforts in this direction and the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)**

(a) to (b) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has launched its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyaan (PM-YUVA) on 9th November, 2016 to impart entrepreneurship education and training throughout the country. The scheme spans over five years (2016-17 to 2020-21) with a project cost of Rs. 450 crore and will provide entrepreneurship education and training to over 14.5 lakh students. Under this scheme, over all at least 30% students enrolled would be women.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY - 2016-20) is the flagship scheme of MSDE. The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. The scheme has placed special importance to placements which includes entrepreneurship. As on date in district of Nashik, a total of six training providers are training students under PMKVY and have trained over 520 women candidates under various job roles. Under PMKVY, special focus and provisions has been made for encouraging women participation. In order to enable the newly skilled women to settle into their new jobs/vocations, post placement support would be provided at the rate of Rs. 1500 per month for two months for within domicile and three months for outside the domicile placement. On successful completion and certification of non-residential skill training programmes, all women candidates will be provided an allowance for expenses incurred in travelling to and from the Training Centre. Number of women trained under short term training under PMKVY in Maharashtra State is given at **Annexure**.

Likewise, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises is also implementing a scheme namely "Entrepreneurship Development Programmes Scheme (EDPs Scheme)". This is a Central Sector, Pan India scheme which is uniformly implemented in all the States and Union Territories including the State of Maharashtra. Under 'EDPs Schemes' four types of activities i.e. Entrepreneurship Development programmes (EDP), Entrepreneurship Skill Development programme (ESDP), Management Development Programmes (MDP) and Industrial Motivational Campaigns (IMC) are organized through 30 MSME-Development institutes (MSME-DIs) and 28 branch MSME-DIs situated all over the country. Women participants are provided 50% concession in fee. Out of the total EDP and ESDP programmes, 20% are stipendiary programmes for weaker section (SC/ST/Women and PH) in which no fee is charged and a stipend of Rs125/- per week per candidate is also provided.

Annexure**As on 13.07.2017**

Sl. No.	District	Enrolled	Trained	Placed
1	Ahmednagar	374	0	0
2	Akola	182	164	8
3	Amravati	953	340	0
4	Aurangabad	240	240	0
5	Beed	191	136	0
6	Buldhana	764	644	54
7	Dhule	120	0	0
8	Gondia	821	536	373
9	Jalgaon	279	259	0
10	Kolhapur	574	483	64
11	Latur	626	520	88
12	Mumbai	1492	1233	23
13	Nagpur	1776	1338	334
14	Nanded	164	164	69
15	Nashik	542	427	0
16	Osmanabad	819	819	1
17	Palghar	92	73	10
18	Pune	3543	1887	355
19	Sangli	204	140	3
20	Sindhudurg	3	3	0
21	Solapur	120	65	0
22	Thane	92	13	1
Grand Total		13971	9484	1383
