

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3192
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

3192. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

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

- (a) the details of the schemes/ programmes being run by the Government for providing skill development training in agriculture and ancillary sectors to the farmers in Jammu & Kashmir;
- (b) the number of farmers trained through these schemes and the extent to which they are benefited;
- (c) whether the Government has earmarked any fund for this purpose under different schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details of funds earmarked and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) to (d) The Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Family Welfare (DAC&FW) has been making concerted efforts in consultation with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for operationalizing skill training courses (min. 200 hours duration) for rural youths, farmers and farm women. The skill training courses are being operationalized through the wide network of National Training Institutions of DAC&FW and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) of ICAR through Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). During last two years (2016-17 & 2017-18), 319 skill training courses were conducted to impart training to 5220 candidates across the country including Jammu & Kashmir. An amount of Rs 6.35 lakh, 2.06 lakh was allocated to the KVKs and utilized by them in 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively for conducting skill training courses in Jammu and Kashmir. An amount of Rs 41.78 lakh has been allocated to the KVKs in 2018-19.

Further, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing a flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan-India basis. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youth for taking Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training centers in around 40 different sectors. Agriculture Sector Skill Council conducted Short Term Training, wherein 507 have been trained, and 289 trainees have been certified as on 10th July 2018. Total disbursement made for the State of Jammu and Kashmir under PMKVY (2016-2020) is Rs. 48.19 Crores.
