

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 717
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018**

TRAINING TO OBC, SC AND ST PERSONS

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

- (a) the number of persons belonging to the Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes categories trained by the Government during the last four years and the number out of these who have been given employment so far;
- (b) the details of the Schemes of the Government aimed at providing training and employment to those persons belonging to the Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe categories skilled in their special traditional arts; and
- (c) whether the Government has launched any specific training programme for the persons belonging to these categories living in the Himalayan region and hilly areas and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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(a) to (d) There are more than 40 schemes in 20 different Ministries which provide a variety of Skill Development training programmes to people, including people belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) of the country, including Himalayan region and hilly areas. In the domain of long term skill training, there is a provision for reservation of seats in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for training of candidates belonging to OBC, SC and ST categories.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship skill development scheme of Government of India targeting to skill youth from all sections of the society including SCs, STs and OBCs. PMKVY, implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), enables such youth for taking short term fresh training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner / training centres. Under PMKVY (2016-20), 31.12 lakh candidates have been trained till 10.07.2018, throughout the country, out of which number of trained candidates belonging to OBC, SC & ST categories is 10.59 lakh, 4.19 lakh & 1.03 lakh respectively. Under PMKVY (2016-20), as per the reported data, 7.06 lakh candidates have been placed in various sectors across the country.
