

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1245
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

SKILL TRAINING CENTRE

†1245. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a model, inspirational, state-of-the-art skill training centre in each district of the country including Rajasthan under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana to provide quality training to youth;
- (b) if so, the total number of districts in which training centres have been set up in Rajasthan including Jalore and Sirohi Districts during the last three years;
- (c) the total number of skill related contests, employment fairs and integration camps organised to make the skill training popular among the youth during the last three years; and
- (d) the year-wise and State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) and (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is promoting establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district for imparting skill training through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20. As on date, 738 PMKKs have been allocated across the country covering 718 districts. Out of allocated PMKKs, 535 PMKKs have been already established. Further, in State of Rajasthan, 34 PMKKs have been allocated in 33 districts including district of Jalore and Sirohi.

(c) and (d) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) 2016-20, Kaushal Melas are being conducted, as a camp based approach, to create awareness about PMKVY 2016-20 to the community at large. Such Kaushal Mela camps not only disseminate information about various skill training options available under the scheme, but also outline the possible career paths and income generation potential once the training is imparted. Also, Local administration, local municipal and panchayat bodies through the State Governments, and non-governmental and community-based organizations are involved in this activity to ensure widest possible reach and create an environment for skilling in the country. This is supplemented with specialized communication packages through mass media and social media. Additionally, Skill Saathi counselling scheme has been launched with an objective to create awareness about Skill India Mission, sensitize prospective candidates about available market opportunity and facilitate psychometric testing to make right choice of training and subsequent employment.

Also, Rozgar Melas are being conducted under the aegis of MSDE. PMKVY 2016-20 scheme incentivises TCs for facilitating placement of the trained/skilled candidates. TCs are mandated to organise placement/Rozgar Mela and to ensure participation of local industry with the diverse sector of the country. From May'18 to Jan'19, 686 Rozgar Melas have been organized with participation from numerous employers. In these melas, 3,17,041 candidates have been registered, out of which 1,45,032 candidates have been offered placements.

Further, five skill competition have been also organized at Jaipur, Lucknow, Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar and New Delhi.
