

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4746
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

SKILL INDIA MISSION TO FARMERS

†4746. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) the number of youth covered under Skill India Mission run by the Government in the country so far;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under this scheme in the Udaipur District of Rajasthan and in Rajasthan State;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to take new steps to cover more and more farmers under this scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) to (e) The National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th July, 2015, to provide a strong institutional framework to implement and scale up skill development efforts across the country. Under this initiative, the Government is implementing more than 40 skill development schemes/programmes across 20 Central Ministries/Departments, for providing a variety of skill development training programmes on pan India basis. As per the information provided by Ministries, 85.98 Lakh persons have been trained in 2018-19.

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) imparts employable skills to the youth through long term and short term training. The Ministry is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 2.0 (PMKVY 2.0) on pan-India basis with a target to provide skilling to one crore people across the country in various sectors including Agriculture. Under the Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component of scheme, as on 12.06.2019, 49.10 Lakh have been trained across the country; out of which 4 lakh candidates have been trained in Rajasthan which include 5628 from Udaipur district.

Further, under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component of PMKVY 2.0, up skilling of farmers have been made via bridge course training in the job roles namely organic grower, dairy farmer, pulses cultivator etc. Under this project, 12488 beneficiaries have been enrolled in the State of Rajasthan.

Long term training is imparted through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). There are 1808 ITIs in the State of Rajasthan with a training capacity of 3.59 lakh; out of which 21 ITIs with a seating capacity of 5,584 are in Udaipur. In addition some new trades like Internet of Things (Smart Agriculture) and Soil Testing and Crop Technician have been introduced to keep pace with Technological innovations.
