

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *176
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND SKILL UPGRADATION

*176. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA

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

- (a) Whether the Government has identified areas for Skill Development and skill upgradation and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) The details of areas where grants are given to Private Sector through PPP mode for skilling along with the funds allocated and disbursed;
- (c) The details of schemes available for unskilled and semi-skilled workers presence in Pan India especially West Bengal; and
- (d) Whether the skilling is available in the areas of Agriculture, Food Processing, Construction and Construction related sectors, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND NTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 176 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022 ASKED BY SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA REGARDING SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR SKILL UPGRADATION

(a)&(b) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is imparting long-term and short-term skill training, aligned to requirements of various sectors of the economy. MSDE is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), which is a Public Private Partnership initiative. Through the NSDC, the Ministry has taken up multiple initiatives to connect with industries for partnership under the Skill India Mission. 37 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) have been set up as Industry led bodies which help in training need analysis, curriculum development, rolling out of training, assessment and certification. Government also involves Private-Sector Skill Development Centers/Institutes actively. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras have been established under PPP mode. Jan Shikshan Sansthan are Non-government organizations participating in Skilling Ecosystem. Out of about fifteen thousand ITIs in the country, 78% are Private ITIs running courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme. Private-Sector Establishments also participate in apprenticeship training under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).

Details of funds allocated and disbursed under PMKVY, JSS and NAPS during 2021-22 is as under-

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	PMKVY		JSS		NAPS	
	Allocated	Disbursed	Allocated	Disbursed	Allocated	Disbursed
2021-22	967.87	556.86	161.00	139.60	247.00	261.60

(c) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill training through a comprehensive network of skill development centres/institutes under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to youths across the country including West Bengal. Brief of above schemes is as under :

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): PMKVY is a demand-driven scheme for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme: The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education upto 8th standard and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due relaxation in case of "Divyangjan" and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support to industrial establishments undertaking apprenticeship programme under the Apprentices Act, 1961. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS): This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth.

In addition, skill development programmes are also implemented by State Governments and other Central Ministries. These schemes interalia include Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojna (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) of the Ministry of Rural Development, Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojna - National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH) of the Ministry of Textiles.

(d) Government has facilitated creation of Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), which are industry led bodies to ensure addressing skill requirements of various sectors including agriculture through the Agriculture Sector Skill Council, Food Processing through Sector Skill Council for Food Processing and Construction & Construction related through Construction Skill Development Council. Job roles have been developed by respective Councils for their sectors and no. of persons trained upto 30th September, 2022 under PMKVY (2.0 and 3.0) in Agriculture, Food Processing and Construction was 1,17,815; 22,682 and 1,89,017 respectively.
