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MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SKILL TRAINING IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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 SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken an initiative to provide employment opportunities to the youth by training them in textile industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of employment opportunities created during the last three years in the country including Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) and (b) Modern, industry-linked, future ready skills are a gateway to employment and entrepreneurship. Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) with an objective to deliver skills in various sectors including textile to youth of the country to make them employable for better livelihood. Ministry through various initiatives has facilitated the placement of the short term certified candidates. Under PMKVY, 38,889 candidates have been certified in short term training in textile and handloom sector; out of which, 34,633 candidates have been provided with employment.

Also, MSDE through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has formed the Textile Sector Skill Council (TSSC), an industry led body, to facilitate scalable “skill training” to the complete work force engaged in the manufacture of textile and hand-loom products. TSSC also mandated to define the skill requirement of the industry and to create a employable talent pool of workforce for the textile industry.

Further, MSDE has launched the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) in August 2016, to promote the apprenticeship programme in India by introducing a package of financial incentive to establishments engaging apprentices. Under NAPS since 2018 till 31.12.2022, 21,464 apprentices have been enrolled under textile sector across the country.

(c) Under PMKVY, in last 3 years i.e. 2019-22, 18,92,512 candidates have been certified in short term training; out of which, 9,88,653 candidates have been reported placed across the country including 30,279 and 13,134 candidates from Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand respectively.

Under NAPS, in last 3 years i.e. 2019-22, 29,350 and 4,061 apprentice have been enrolled in Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand respectively.
