

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1745**  
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

**JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHANS (JSS)**

1745. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

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

- (a) the number of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) are likely to be allotted in the near future;
- (b) whether any application from the districts of Kolar and Chikballapur in Karnataka, has been received by the Government, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government set a deadline to finalize these centers if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total yearly budget allocated to the JSS Centers?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship is implementing the Scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan through NGOs to impart skill training in non-formal mode to non-literate, neo-literates, persons with rudimentary level of education upto 8<sup>th</sup> and school drop-outs upto 12<sup>th</sup> standard in the age group of 15-45 years in rural areas and urban slums. The priority groups are women, SC, ST, minorities and other backward sections of the society. The objective of the JSS Scheme is to increase household income by promoting self/wage employment. The vision of the Ministry is to expand the network of Jan Shikshan Sansthan in every district of the country in a phased manner.

250 new Jan Shikshan Sansthans are proposed to be allotted to the selected NGOs in near future in different parts of the country.

- (b) 25 online applications from NGOs for setting up JSS in Chikballapur in Karnataka have been received. At present, no applications were invited for setting up JSS in Kolar district.
- (c) No deadline has been set up to finalize new centres.
- (d) Each JSS is provided recurring grants-in-aid of Rs.50.00 lakh on annual basis and one-time non-recurring grant of Rs.20.00 lakh at the time of sanction of new JSS.

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