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MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 340**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF CIPET**

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the enrollments, assessments and success rate under the skill development programme of the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) has declined in the past three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the enrollments, assessments and success rate; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) regularly conducts the Skill Development Training Programmes with the support of various Ministries / State Skill Development Missions / Govt. Departments / PSUs / Private Organizations for the benefit of underprivileged / unemployed youths of their respective target group / beneficiaries. The no. of beneficiaries benefited in the skill development training programme at CIPET centres during last three years is as follows:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Skill Development Programme (No. of Candidates)	
		Enrolled	Completed
1.	2020-21	29,581	29,465 (99.60%)
2.	2021-22	34,208	34,027 (99.47%)
3.	2022-23 (upto December 2022)	32,267	32,153 (99.64%)

(b) Due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic, the skill development training programmes were severely hampered during the period from March 2020 to September 2021. Now the enrollment is gradually improving.

(c) Yes.

(d) From the year 2022-23, CIPET has again started receiving sanctions from various Ministries / State Skill Development Mission / Govt. Department / PSUs / Private Organization for conducting skill development training programmes and all CIPET centres are making concerted efforts for enrolling more number of candidates in the training programme followed by assessment of admitted candidates in the training programme. In view of above, the number of student enrollment in skill development training programmes is gradually increasing at CIPET.

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