

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 4243
ANSWERED ON 27-03-2023

APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS WORKSHOP

4243: SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B

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

- (a) whether the Government maintains a record of the number of apprenticeship awareness workshops organised since the inception of National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the total number of apprenticeship Melas which have been organised since the inception of NAPS along with the State/UT-wise segregations;
- (d) whether the Government provides on-the-job experiential training; and
- (e) if so, the details of such training awarded during the last three financial years and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) and (b) Apprenticeship awareness workshops are organized throughout the country to create awareness about apprenticeship training under Apprentices Act, 1961 and Rules thereof. Awareness on apprenticeship training is carried out by Government of India, State Governments /UT administrations and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Further, beginning January, 2023, Ministry has initiated systematic intervention to reach to all the stake holders at the district level. Accordingly, 250 apprenticeship awareness workshops are being organized throughout the country. Out of these 250 workshops, 80 awareness workshops have been conducted in 22 States till March 15th 2023. With this the total number of apprenticeship awareness workshops organized since inception of NAPS stands at 731. The State/UT wise list is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM) is being used as a platform for active interaction between establishments and candidates; for their engagement as apprentices. While providing awareness to the youth on various opportunities existing across the participating establishments/industries, PMNAM helps to bring greater number of youth and establishments/industries into the apprenticeship fold. States /UTs have been advised to organize PMNAM every 2nd Monday in 1/3rd of total number of districts

in the State with the flexibility for choosing the district /location and the day of Mela based on local conditions/festivals, etc. so that all districts are covered once in a quarter, and four times in a year. Smaller UTs can conduct PMNAM once in three months. Starting June, 2022 till 20-03-2023, PMNAM witnessed dynamic participation of establishments/companies and candidates and was held in 1,813 locations across the country. The State/UT-wise list of number of PMNAM organized is at **Annexure-II**. The thrust given by the Ministry towards apprenticeship training through reforms (facilitation and process simplifications) and public reach out to create awareness about apprenticeship training among the students and the establishments through awareness workshops, PMNAM, engagement with establishments / employers are making positive impact. All these have led to increase in the number of apprentices from 2.52 lakh in 2019-2020 to 5.8 lakh in 2021-22. The number of apprentices engaged in the current year 2022-23 stands at 6.70 lakh.

(e) and (f) Apprenticeship training is on-the-job experiential training also called as On-job training (OJT). Apprenticeship training is broadly classified as Designated Trades and Optional Trades. The number of candidates trained in Designated and Optional trades in the last 3 years and the current year is as below:

Trade category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
Designated trades	1,22,303	1,29,648	2,25,765	2,38,067
Optional Trades	83,669	1,78,070	3,64,123	4,40,963

*Data as on 1st of March 2023

Annexure-I

For UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 4243 ANSWERED ON 27-03-2023

Number of Apprenticeship Awareness Workshops Conducted State/UT wise

As on 20-03-2023

S. No	State Name	No of workshops organized
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	22
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	5
5	Bihar	16
6	Chandigarh	18
7	Chhattisgarh	3
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2
9	Delhi	52
10	Goa	17
11	Gujarat	3
12	Haryana	20
13	Himachal Pradesh	25
14	Jammu and Kashmir	6
15	Jharkhand	12
16	Karnataka	1
17	Kerala	3
18	Ladakh	0
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	35
21	Maharashtra	21
22	Manipur	1
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	1
25	Nagaland	0
26	Odisha	17
27	Puducherry	0
28	Punjab	19
29	Rajasthan	18
30	Sikkim	1
31	Tamil Nadu	43
32	Telangana	39
33	Tripura	1
34	Uttar Pradesh	30
35	Uttarakhand	9
36	West Bengal	48
37	National Skill Development Corporation	243
	Total	731

Annexure-II**For UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 4243 ANSWERED ON 27-03-2023****State/UT-wise number of Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas
(PMNAMs)**

As on 22-03-2023

S. No.	State/UT	Number of PMNAMs
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	84
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13
4	Assam	48
5	Bihar	91
6	Chandigarh	2
7	Chhattisgarh	71
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	6
9	Delhi	23
10	Goa	2
11	Gujarat	236
12	Haryana	56
13	Himachal Pradesh	29
14	Jammu & Kashmir	47
15	Jharkhand	64
16	Karnataka	68
17	Kerala	44
18	Ladakh	-
19	Lakshadweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	104
21	Maharashtra	109
22	Manipur	-
23	Meghalaya	4
24	Mizoram	3
25	Nagaland	-
26	Odisha	89
27	Puducherry	5
28	Punjab	68
29	Rajasthan	92
30	Sikkim	6
31	Tamilnadu	108
32	Telangana	70
33	Tripura	11
34	Uttar Pradesh	216
35	Uttarakhand	13
36	West Bengal	30
	Total	1,813*

*Count includes locations of PMNAM held on 20-03-2023 for which data reported.
