GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5068 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME IN NDRI

5068. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to organize online Skill Training Programme for the local residents including women and economically weaker section in parliamentary constituency Karnal in NSDC fee based (non-plan) course in the National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, Apprenticeship Training, Technical Intern Trainee Training Programme (TITP), IndiaSkills and WorldSkills Competitions so as to facilitate vocational training and certification for the youth to earn better livelihood with dignity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether financial assistance is proposed to be provided to facilitate the merit based award sanctioned for cycles/books by the Chairman of the Corpus fund or any other special purpose loan and medical aid; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) and (b) Under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers Skill, Re-Skill and Up-Skill programme to all the sections of the society including women and economically weaker section, through an extensive network of skill development Centres/ Institutes across the country under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). The number of persons provided training in Karnal under PMKVY (FY2015-16 to December 2022), NAPS (FY 2018-19 to December 2022) and CTS (2018-19 to 2021- 22) were 22,581, 4,069 and 10,476 respectively.

Further, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) implements fee-based courses under NSDC Market Led Program under which 134 private partners are providing training in online courses in various skill sectors pan India. However, no training courses are offered through the National Dairy Research Institute in Karnal District. NSDC also organizes skill competitions such as IndiaSkills which are conducted across State, regional and national levels and WorldSkills at the global level to make skilling aspirational for youth. Further, Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has launched the Skills Build platform, an online platform, in 2019, in collaboration with International Business Machines (IBM). Through this platform, the students are taught technical and professional skills related to Information Technology (IT) in order to make them job ready. It is available on the open source, open access platform of the DGT, namely, Bharat Skill Portal (https://bharatskills.gov.in).

MSDE as a part of Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) signed with Japan in October, 2017 has been implementing Technical Intern Training Programme (TITP) to significantly expand the bilateral cooperation between India and Japan in the field of Skill Development. The MoC aims to transform India's skill ecosystem by sending and accepting technical interns from India to Japan, thereby enabling Indian industries to imbibe the best practices of Japanese industries. As on February, 2023, a total of 27 Sending Organisations (SOs) are empanelled by NSDC to implement TITP.

(c) to (d) Currently, there is no proposal in the MSDE to provide financial assistance to facilitate the merit based award for cycles/ books or any other special purpose loan or medical aid.