

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5103**  
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

**SANKALP**

5103. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO: DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

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

- (a) the key objectives and major achievements of the Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP);
- (b) the details of the Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) programme launched under SANKALP;
- (c) whether the Government has planned/executed any awards or competition between States or districts in terms of their Skill Development Plans;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the financial assistance provided to States under SANKALP during the last three years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) is an outcome based Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed to implement the mandate of the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM). Theme of SANKALP is to address challenges like bringing about convergence, infusing quality in skill development programmes and making them market relevant and accessible in the context of short-term training. SANKALP has three key result areas namely (i) Institutional Strengthening at Central, State and District level; (ii) Quality Assurance of skill development programmes; and (iii) Inclusion of marginalized population in skill development programmes.

The major achievements under SANKALP are as under:

1. Institutionalization of District Skill Committees (DSCs) across 724 districts to promote decentralization in skill development.
2. Financial assistance to 31 States/ UTs totaling to Rs 287.91 crore for implementation of SANKALP, since the beginning of the scheme.
3. Interventions undertaken at the National level by MSDE and its institutions for strengthening short term skill ecosystem some of which include the following:
  - i. Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) programme
  - ii. IT initiatives of MSDE that includes Skill India Portal, Skill India Digital, and Apprenticeship portal
  - iii. Awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning (DSDP Awards)
  - iv. Training of Trainers/ Assessors
  - v. Entrepreneurship promotion and artisan focused interventions
  - vi. Targeted interventions for inclusion of marginalized population
  - vii. International Workforce Mobility to identify international opportunities for the Indian workforce

(b) Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) is a two-year fellowship programme which combines classroom sessions at Indian Institute of Management (IIM) with an intensive field immersion at the district level to strengthen the District Skill Committees (DSCs). The Fellows assist the DSCs in planning, implementation, and monitoring of skill development initiatives. Upon completion of the programme, the Fellows are awarded a Certificate in Public Policy and Management by the respective IIM.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The “Awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning” (DSDP Awards) was instituted in June, 2018 with an objective to promote decentralized planning, acknowledge and reward the extraordinary, and innovative work done by the districts in the field of skill development. For year 2018-19 of DSDP awards, 223 districts participated, wherein top 20 Districts were recognized under three categories of awards. For year 2020-21 of the DSDP Awards, 467 districts submitted their District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) wherein top 30 Districts were recognized. IIT Delhi and IIT Kharagpur were engaged as evaluation partners for the same.

(e) The details of the financial assistance provided to States/ UTs under SANKALP during the last three years, year-wise is placed at **Annexure-I**.

**Annexure I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5103 to be answered on 03.04.2023 regarding “SANKALP”.**

Details of the financial assistance provided to States/ UTs under SANKALP during the last three years, year-wise:

(Amount in Rs.)

S. No.	State/ UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Arunachal Pradesh	2,73,28,500	--	--
2	Bihar	24,76,77,600	--	--
3	Chhattisgarh	8,04,49,200	--	--
4	Goa	1,02,00,000	--	--
5	Gujarat	14,55,00,000	--	--
6	Haryana	--	6,62,97,600	--
7	Himachal Pradesh	--	1,89,54,000	--
8	Jharkhand	5,61,60,000	--	--
9	Karnataka	--	14,35,20,000	--
10	Kerala	--	6,09,30,000	--
11	Ladakh	--	--	50,00,000
12	Madhya Pradesh	14,42,40,000	--	--
13	Meghalaya	2,23,20,000	--	--
14	Mizoram	1,80,90,000	63,00,000	--
15	Nagaland	2,34,00,000	1,58,18,490	--
16	Odisha	4,89,60,000	--	--
17	Puducherry	--	1,82,50,000	--
18	Punjab	7,05,60,000	--	--
19	Rajasthan	15,66,60,000	--	--
20	Sikkim	1,98,00,000	--	--
21	Tamil Nadu	12,18,12,000	--	--
22	Telangana	--	8,27,64,000	--
23	Tripura	2,16,72,000	--	--
24	Uttar Pradesh	39,73,80,000	--	--
25	Uttarakhand	3,40,20,000	--	--
26	West Bengal	--	20,70,60,000	--

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