

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5163**  
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE**

5163. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any schemes/action plan for skill development of youth living below poverty line to skill and prepare them in accordance with the demand of the labour market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof in the country, scheme-wise;
- (c) the total number of youth in the country living below poverty line who are unemployed, State-wise including West Bengal;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of functional institutions providing training in skill development in various States, State-wise including the North and South Dinajpur districts of West Bengal; and
- (f) the funds allocated to West Bengal under the above scheme?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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(a) and (b) There is no specific scheme for skill development of youth living below poverty line. However, under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers Skill, Re-Skill and Up-Skill training programme to all the sections of the society including youth living below poverty line, 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). Brief of these schemes is as under:

**Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY):** MSDE is delivering skills through PMKVY with an objective to impart short duration skill development training and certification to youth across all States/Union Territories (UTs) in various sectors to make them employable for better livelihood.

**Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme:** The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education upto 8th standard and school dropouts upto 12th

standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due relaxation in case of “Divyangjan” and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities.

**National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS):** This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support to industrial establishments undertaking apprenticeship programme under the Apprentices Act, 1961. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

**Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS):** This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth.

(c) and (d) No data regarding youth living below poverty line who are unemployed is maintained in this Ministry. However, as per the official poverty estimates released by the erstwhile Planning Commission (since been restructured as NITI Aayog), State/Union Territory-wise number and Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line in India 2011-12 (Based on Tendulkar Methodology) is provided in **Annexure-I**.

(e) The State/Union Territory-wise number of Skill Development centres across the country under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and ITIs as on 31.12.2022 is at **Annexure-II**. The number of Skill Development Centres in North and South Dinajpur Districts of West Bengal is as under:

	PMKKs	NAPS (Number of Establishments)	ITI
North Dinajpur	1	8	5
South Dinajpur	1	6	7

(f) The details of funds released for the State of West Bengal under PMKVY, JSS and NAPS during the last three years and current year viz. 2019-20 upto December, 2022 is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Scheme	PMKVY	JSS	NAPS	Total
Funds released	130.36	13.36	1.90	145.62

Day-to-day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administration.

## Annexure I

### ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) and (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5163 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING “SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE”

#### State wise Number and Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line in India: 2011-12 (Based on Tendulkar Methodology)

States/UTs	Rural		Urban		Total	
	Percentage of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	Percentage of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)	Percentage of Persons	No. of Persons (lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	11.0	61.8	5.8	17.0	9.2	78.8
Arunachal Pradesh	38.9	4.2	20.3	0.7	34.7	4.9
Assam	33.9	92.1	20.5	9.2	32.0	101.3
Bihar	34.1	320.4	31.2	37.8	33.7	358.2
Chhattisgarh	44.6	88.9	24.8	15.2	39.9	104.1
Goa	6.8	0.4	4.1	0.4	5.1	0.8
Gujarat	21.5	75.4	10.1	26.9	16.6	102.2
Haryana	11.6	19.4	10.3	9.4	11.2	28.8
Himachal Pradesh	8.5	5.3	4.3	0.3	8.1	5.6
Jammu & Kashmir	11.5	10.7	7.2	2.5	10.3	13.3
Jharkhand	40.8	104.1	24.8	20.2	37.0	124.3
Karnataka	24.5	92.8	15.3	37.0	20.9	129.8
Kerala	9.1	15.5	5.0	8.5	7.1	23.9
Madhya Pradesh	35.7	191.0	21.0	43.1	31.6	234.1
Maharashtra	24.2	150.6	9.1	47.4	17.4	197.9
Manipur	38.8	7.4	32.6	2.8	36.9	10.2
Meghalaya	12.5	3.0	9.3	0.6	11.9	3.6
Mizoram	35.4	1.9	6.4	0.4	20.4	2.3
Nagaland	19.9	2.8	16.5	1.0	18.9	3.8
Odisha	35.7	126.1	17.3	12.4	32.6	138.5
Punjab	7.7	13.4	9.2	9.8	8.3	23.2
Rajasthan	16.1	84.2	10.7	18.7	14.7	102.9
Sikkim	9.9	0.4	3.7	0.1	8.2	0.5
Tamil Nadu	15.8	59.2	6.5	23.4	11.3	82.6
Tripura	16.5	4.5	7.4	0.8	14.0	5.2
Uttar Pradesh	30.4	479.4	26.1	118.8	29.4	598.2
Uttarakhand	11.6	8.2	10.5	3.4	11.3	11.6
West Bengal	22.5	141.1	14.7	43.8	20.0	185.0
A & N Islands	1.6	0.04	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.04
Chandigarh	1.6	0.004	22.3	2.3	21.8	2.3
D & N Haveli	62.6	1.2	15.4	0.3	39.3	1.4
Daman & Diu	0.0	0.0	12.6	0.3	9.9	0.3
Delhi	12.9	0.5	9.8	16.5	9.9	17.0
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.02	2.8	0.02
<b>INDIA</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>2166.6</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>531.2</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>2697.8</b>

- Notes: 1. Population as on 1st march 2012 has been used for estimation number of persons below poverty line. (2011 Census population extrapolated)  
2. Poverty line of Tamil Nadu is used for Andaman and Nicobar Islands.  
3. Urban Poverty Line of Punjab is used for both rural and urban areas of Chandigarh.  
4. Poverty Line of Maharashtra is used for Dadra & Nagar Haveli.  
5. Poverty Line of Goa is used for Daman & Diu and  
6. Poverty Line of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.

## Annexure II

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5163 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING "SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE"**

**Number of Skill Development Centres State/Union Territory-wise under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS, and ITIs (As on 31.12.2022)**

S. No.	State/UT	PMKK's Centers*	JSS centers	NAPS	ITI	
					Govt. ITIs	Pvt. ITIs
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	1	3	3	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	23	6	695	82	428
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7	0	8	7	0
4	Assam	28	5	348	30	12
5	Bihar	47	21	352	151	1220
6	Chandigarh	1	1	51	2	0
7	Chhattisgarh	22	14	155	121	113
8	Delhi	8	3	353	17	36
9	Goa	1	1	172	11	2
10	Gujarat	28	9	3939	274	234
11	Haryana	24	4	3128	160	228
12	Himachal Pradesh	11	11	375	128	140
13	Jammu And Kashmir	18	1	211	49	1
14	Jharkhand	20	12	256	76	269
15	Karnataka	32	12	1183	274	1226
16	Kerala	20	9	871	149	314
17	Ladakh	2	2	2	3	0
18	Lakshadweep	0	1	1	1	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	52	27	716	194	884
20	Maharashtra	41	21	3743	422	606
21	Manipur	13	4	9	10	0
22	Meghalaya	6	1	15	7	1
23	Mizoram	3	1	3	3	0
24	Nagaland	3	2	9	8	0
25	Odisha	26	28	479	63	450
26	Puducherry	4	0	91	8	7
27	Punjab	22	2	497	114	236
28	Rajasthan	32	8	541	160	1491
29	Sikkim	3	0	22	4	0
30	Tamil Nadu	35	8	1487	87	418
31	Telangana	28	6	630	67	230
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	2	46	3	0
33	Tripura	4	2	24	20	2
34	Uttar Pradesh	81	47	3588	286	2937
35	Uttarakhand	13	8	332	105	84
36	West Bengal	41	8	598	149	138
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>24933</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>11,708</b>

\* PMKK – Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras

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