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MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 5289**  
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**ENTREPRENEURSHIP OF BACKWARD AND DEPRIVED SOCIETY**

5289: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
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SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of the various schemes of the Government and their achievements for skill development and development of entrepreneurship among the youth of backward and deprived society during the last three years;
- (b) whether entrepreneurship training and its importance have been included in the curriculum of schools and junior classes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of efforts are being made to encourage youth for new startups and development of such skills particularly in North-East and Rajasthan?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, Re-Skill and Up-Skill training programme and development of entrepreneurship among the youth including youth from backward and deprived society across the country through an extensive network of skill development centres/Institutes under various Schemes viz. Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Jan Shikshan Santhan (JSS) Scheme, Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS), and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). The brief of these Schemes/Institutions are as under:

**Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati:** IIE is an autonomous Institute under the aegis of MSDE. IIE aims to promote entrepreneurship as an alternate career choice and provide handholding support to potential and early-stage entrepreneurs, by imparting entrepreneurship education and mentoring support to trainees/ beneficiaries primarily from North Eastern Region (NER). Few Schemes/Projects implemented by IIE for skill development and development of entrepreneurship among the youth of backward and deprived society during the last three years are as follows:

**1. National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC):**

IIE has implemented Short Term Training under the aegis of National Backward Class Finance Development Corporation to provide skill development training to the Backward Class youth under Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitagrahi (PM-DAKSH) Scheme. The objective of implementing the short term skill training program through expert trainers and dedicated lab room facility is to uplift the Backward Class youth so that they can get skilled and generate sustainable livelihood and become self-reliant.

**2. National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC):**

IIE has implemented Short Term Training under the aegis of National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC) to provide skill development training to the Safai Karmacharis under Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitagrahi (PM-DAKSH) Scheme. The objective of implementing the short term skill training program through expert trainers and dedicated lab room facility is to uplift the Safai Karmacharis so that they can get skilled and generate sustainable livelihood and become self-reliant.

**3. National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC):**

IIE has implemented Short Term Training under the aegis of National Scheduled Castes Finance Development Corporation to provide skill development training to the Scheduled Castes youth under Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitagrahi (PM-DAKSH) Scheme. The objective of implementing the short term skill training program through expert trainers and dedicated lab room facility is to uplift the Scheduled Castes youth so that they can get skilled and generate sustainable livelihood and become self-reliant.

The details of beneficiaries under above projects for the youth from backward and deprived society are placed at ***Annexure-I.***

**National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD):**

NIESBUD is an autonomous entrepreneurship development Institute under the aegis of MSDE. NIESBUD aims to promote entrepreneurship as an alternate career choice and provide handholding support to potential and early-stage entrepreneurs, by imparting entrepreneurship education and mentoring support to trainees/ beneficiaries.

The details of beneficiaries under few of the projects implemented by NIESBUD for the youth from backward and deprived society are placed at ***Annexure-II.***

**Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS):** This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offers 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. At present, there are 14,953 ITIs established across the country out of which 3,246 are Government aided ITIs and 11,707 are Private ITIs.

The details of trainees from backward and deprived society enrolled in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in the country State wise for last three years are placed at ***Annexure-III.***

**Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY):** PMKVY Scheme is for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

The details of trainees from backward and deprived society benefitted under PMKVY Scheme in the country for last three years are placed at **Annexure-IV**.

**The details of the various initiatives/programme taken by Ministry of Rural Development for promoting entrepreneurship are given below:**

Rural Skills Division, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing two welfare Schemes in the field of skill development for rural poor youth under the umbrella of National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) for their gainful employment to enable them to get out of poverty:

- I. **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY):** DDU-GKY is a placement linked skill development program started in September 2014 for rural poor youth in the age group of 15-35 years. DDU-GKY guidelines provide for earmarking 50% of the funds for SCs and STs and 15% for minorities. Further, one third beneficiaries of the respective categories including general category covered under the scheme should be women.
- II. **Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs):** RSETI is a Bank led MoRD funded training Institution established by the Sponsor Banks in their Districts, to provide training for Skill and Entrepreneurship Development. MoRD extends financial support for the construction of RSETI building and also bears the cost of training the Rural Poor candidates. Any unemployed youth in the age group of 18-45 years having an aptitude to take up self-employment or wage employment and having some basic knowledge in the related field can undergo training at RSETI. Some of the trained candidates may also seek regular salaried jobs / wage employment.

The number of rural poor candidates (including those belonging to backward and deprived society) trained and placed/ settled under DDU-GKY & RSETI during the last three years and current year are given as under:

FY	DDU-GKY		RSETI	
	Trained	Placed	Trained	Settled
2019-20	247177	150214	384025	281645
2020-21	38289	49563	255141	185234
2021-22	97006	45612	314114	256429
2022-23 (till Feb'23)	191197	86894	372180	261597

(b) The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an initiative of Vocationalisation of School Education under the umbrella of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'SamagraShiksha'. The Scheme aims at integrating Vocational Education with general academic education in all Secondary/Senior Secondary schools; enhancing the Employability and Entrepreneurial abilities of the students, providing exposure to work

environment; and generating awareness amongst students about various career options so as to enable them to make a choice in accordance with their aptitude, competence and aspirations. The scheme covers Government and Government aided schools.

Under Vocational Education component of 'SamagraShiksha', NSQF compliant vocational courses are offered to the students from class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> in the schools covered under the scheme. Employability Skills module has been made a mandatory part of the vocational Courses. It consists of Communication Skills, Self-Management Skills, Information and Communication Technology Skills, Entrepreneurship Skills and Green Skills.

At the Secondary level i.e. Class 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, vocational modules are offered to the students as an additional subject at Senior Secondary level, i.e. Class 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, vocational courses are offered as a compulsory (elective) subject. Vocational Courses are selected on the basis of notional hours, age & educational qualification prescribed and suitability for school students.

As of now, 17,761 schools have been approved under the Scheme out of which the scheme has so far been implemented in 13,161 schools with the reported total enrolment of 18,59,275 students.

(c) Yes, Sir. Efforts are being made to encourage youth for new startups and development of skills particularly in North Eastern Region (NER) and Rajasthan, details of few Schemes/Projects are given below:

**Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE):** (i) IIE has been nominated as Nodal agency by North Eastern Council (NEC) for developing Entrepreneurship Development Centres & Incubation Centres in the higher education institution of North East for supporting startups in North Eastern Region (NER). (ii) IIE is empaneled as National Resource Organisation (NRO) for the implementation of Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) under the Ministry of Rural Development. IIE is providing Mentoring & Handholding support under SVEP in six blocks of Assam (Barbhag, Chandrapur, Dangtol, Khowang, Pachim Kaliabor, and Ujani Majuli).

**National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD):** NIESBUD is having an extension centre at NSTI(W), Jaipur, Rajasthan. NIESBUD aims to promote entrepreneurship as an alternate career choice and provide handholding support to potential and early-stage entrepreneurs, by imparting entrepreneurship education and mentoring support to the trainees/ beneficiaries.

**Incubator component under DAY-NRLM, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India:** The National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP), a sub Scheme under DAY-NRLM has launched Incubator component under non-Farm livelihood initiative by on boarding of dedicated Incubators who will work closely with the State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) to incubate growing micro-enterprises and facilitate their self-sustenance, thereby creating local employment opportunities. The objective of the initiative is to pilot strategies to scale up 150 existing women-owned/ women-led growth-oriented enterprises (from SHGs ecosystem) in a State and create models for replicability. The enterprises supported under incubator should be from manufacturing and service sectors. As of February 2023, Incubator component has been approved and under implementation in four States Assam, Bihar, Karnataka, and West Bengal.

**Annexure-I**

The details of the youth of backward and deprived society, being imparted training and entrepreneurship development by IIE, Guwahati for the last three years are as under:

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>No of Candidates Trained</b>	<b>Self Employed</b>	<b>Wage Employed</b>
1	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	2019-2020	Skill Training	565	291	26
2	Handicrafts & Carpet Sector Skill Council-National Schedule Caste Finance & Development Corporation	2019-2020	Skill Training	120	32	11
3	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	2020-2021	Skill Training	592	291	134
4	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (PM-DAKSH)	2020-2021	Skill Training	90	56	9
5	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (PM-DAKSH)	2020-2021	Entrepreneurship Training	246	126	
6	National Scheduled Caste Finance & Development Corporation (PM-DAKSH)	2020-2021	Entrepreneurship Training	96	46	
7	National	2020-	Skill Training	60		

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>No of Candidates Trained</b>	<b>Self Employed</b>	<b>Wage Employed</b>
	Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	2021				
8	Furniture Fitting - National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	2020-2021	Skill Training	90	42	
9	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	2021-2022	Skill Training	998	234	298
10	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (PM-DAKSH)	2021-2022	Entrepreneurship Training	715	129	
11	National Scheduled Caste Finance & Development Corporation (PM-DAKSH)	2021-2022	Entrepreneurship Training	197	71	
12	National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC)	2021-2022	Skill Training	95	42	4

**Annexure-II**

The details of the youth of backward and deprived society, being imparted training and entrepreneurship development under Entrepreneurship cum Skill Development Programme (ESDP), Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) by NIESBUD, NOIDA for the last three years are as under:

<b>Other Backward Class and Economically weaker section</b>						
<b>FY</b>	<b>Type of Programme</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>	<b>Other Backward Class</b>	<b>Economically Weaker Section</b>	<b>Wage Employment</b>	<b>Self-Employment</b>
2019-20	ESDP	2625	1078	1534	528	1418
2020-21	ESDP	370	205	165	51	109
2020-21	UP-Skilling	498	89	409	101	282
2020-21	EDP	2726	1120	1606	0	1202
2021-22	ESDP	826	280	544	59	293
2021-22	UP-Skilling	1117	303	814	124	293
2021-22	EDP	4317	2245	2072	0	1592
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12479</b>	<b>5320</b>	<b>7144</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>5189</b>

<b>Safai Karam Chari/Manual Scavenger under NSKFDC Scheme</b>						
<b>FY</b>	<b>Type of Programme</b>	<b>No. Of Participants</b>	<b>Safai Karamchari</b>	<b>Manual Scavenger</b>	<b>Wage Employment</b>	<b>Self Employment</b>
2019-20	ESDP	673	673	0	112	153
2020-21	ESDP	269	93	176	29	84
2021-22	ESDP	210	210	0	21	79
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>316</b>

<b>Scheduled Caste under NSFDC Scheme</b>				
<b>FY</b>	<b>Types of Programmes</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>	<b>Wage Employment</b>	<b>Self-Employment</b>
2019-20	ESDP	2030	374	164
2020-21	ESDP	500	227	83
2020-21	EDP	2184	0	1356
2021-22	ESDP	2724	1189	675
2021-22	Upskilling	1695	0	856
2021-22	EDP	3440	0	2524
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12573</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>5658</b>

**Annexure-III**

The details of trainees from backward and deprived society enrolled in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in the country State wise for last three years are as under:

S. No	State	2020			2021			2022		
		OBC	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	99	0	76	134	0	30	127	0	17
2.	Andhra Pradesh	12	3	28	1	1	6	6	0	19
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	532	1	2	442	22	2	616
4.	Assam	1469	282	563	1627	309	640	1577	299	632
5.	Bihar	63437	13381	1980	69433	14831	2161	55242	13128	1463
6.	Chandigarh	86	216	3	121	220	9	106	230	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	8275	2689	5961	9449	2964	6391	9066	2887	6486
8.	Delhi	985	2071	108	1149	2022	120	1248	2345	130
9.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	72	7	158	62	1	242	153	10	220
10.	Goa	287	35	293	365	31	349	345	35	375
11.	Gujarat	34785	9594	18991	33381	9310	16853	34758	9594	18991
12.	Haryana	18570	16283	2	17005	15608	0	12064	11261	0
13.	Himachal Pradesh	2732	4206	834	3737	5404	1090	4134	6171	1346
14.	Jammu And Kashmir	73	516	279	202	582	386	63	593	370
15.	Jharkhand	14661	3191	3644	16826	3399	4703	20513	4190	5727
16.	Karnataka	35304	11395	4632	42677	14156	5750	47634	15551	6651
17.	Kerala	19699	5375	620	22350	6193	790	21706	6692	889
18.	Ladakh	0	2	116	0	1	166	1	3	314
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	434	5	0	369	5	0	298
20.	Madhya Pradesh	35545	12879	6827	311178	11552	6977	34756	12117	7869
21.	Maharashtra	47524	19329	9851	48064	21677	10723	50034	22753	12990
22.	Manipur	1	5	9	20	11	19	13	5	35
23.	Meghalaya	1	0	509	0	0	503	2	1	617
24.	Mizoram	0	0	242	0	0	256	0	2	330
25.	Nagaland	0	0	222	0	0	186	0	0	248
26.	Odisha	8718	7850	8573	10447	10506	10833	12651	9268	10195
27.	Puducherry	360	136	0	467	174	1	333	113	1
28.	Punjab	6093	13893	0	4988	10902	1	4949	11960	0
29.	Rajasthan	39059	26115	24209	39054	28296	16277	43374	25719	15544
30.	Sikkim	149	20	75	98	21	48	184	26	109
31.	Tamil Nadu	18191	7592	566	19133	7591	556	23358	9576	729
32.	Telangana	14794	6449	4395	13850	5821	4190	12449	5388	3709
33.	Tripura	37	399	730	21	308	612	40	550	763
34.	Uttar Pradesh	146717	82225	2214	150757	73173	1945	145855	67841	2095



S. No	State	2020			2021			2022		
		OBC	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST
35.	Uttarakhand	2194	2026	672	2114	2066	614	2062	3601	687
36.	West Bengal	6674	9788	1534	6330	9197	1181	8173	12131	1599

## Annexure-IV

The details of trainees from backward and deprived society benefitted under PMKVY Scheme in the country for last three years including current financial year are as under:

### ***PMKVY 2.0 & PMKVY 3.0 PAN India FY wise update on OBC Training as per SIP reports till 31-Dec-22***

<b>FY</b>	<b>Total Trained / Oriented</b>	<b>Total Certified</b>	<b>Total Reported Placed</b>	<b>Total Self Employed</b>
FY-19-20	12,86,924	8,36,815	2,15,087	20,401
FY-20-21	5,41,127	7,22,937	72,488	3,873
FY-21-22	2,39,070	1,79,284	69,217	7,676
FY-22-23	86,218	92,888	13,472	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,53,339</b>	<b>18,31,924</b>	<b>3,70,264</b>	<b>32,238</b>
<i>RPL orients candidates and doesn't mandate placements</i>				

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