GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1250 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

Beneficiaries under Seekho aur Kamao Scheme

1250. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Seekho aur Kamao Scheme since 2015-16, trade and State-wise including Jharkhand;
- (b) the details of skilled manpower available under the said scheme from Jharkhand, trade-wise; and
- (c) the placement rate under the said scheme, State-wise including Jharkhand?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) Seekho aur Kamao (SAK) scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs specifically targeted to upgrade the skills of minority youth (14-45 years) in various modern/ traditional skills depending upon their qualification, prevailing economic trends, and market potential, that could earn them suitable employment or make them suitably skilled to take up self-employment. The scheme was implemented through Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) who were mandated to ensure at least 75% placement percentage of total beneficiaries allocated.

Since 2015-16 onwards, a total of 4.47 lakh beneficiaries have been trained under this scheme. Trade-wise detail of beneficiaries is not maintained under the Scheme. The State/UT-wise details of the number of beneficiaries covered under the scheme are available on the website of the Ministry at www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.
