

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1784
ANSWERED ON – 31/07/2023

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBALS AND BACKWARD AREAS

†1784. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- (a) whether programmes of skill development in areas of Organic Farming, Horticulture, Bee-keeping and Organic Dairying etc. are being run by the Government as per the needs of marginalized, scheduled tribes and extremely backward areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of employment given to people in the country particularly in Rajasthan during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government is coordinating with Private and Public Sector Undertakings and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) and (b) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing various skilling schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) for the skill development of youth in various sectors including Agriculture sector across the country.

Further, MSDE through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has facilitated the setting up of Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI), an industry led body, to develop National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles and course curriculum, conduct skill gap studies and assess and certify trainees exclusively in Agriculture and ancillary sector. The courses are being designed/developed based on the demand and requirement of industries and youth of the country including youth from marginalized section and backward areas.

Under PMKVY, since inception i.e., 2015 till 30.06.2023, 9.68 lakh candidates have been trained/oriented under Agriculture and ancillary sector in various job roles such as Bamboo Grower, Bee-Keeper, Citrus Fruit Grower, Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur Level 4, Floriculturist, Organic Grower, Quality Seed Grower, Mushroom Grower, Soyabean Cultivator, Tea Plantation Worker, etc.

Under JSS, since 2018 till 30.06.2023, 41,305 candidates have been trained in agriculture sectors in job roles such as Animal Health Worker, Beekeeper, Mushroom Grower (small entrepreneur), Nursery worker, Dairy Farmer/Entrepreneur, Organic Grower, etc.

In long term training, Directorate General of Training (DGT), MSDE is implementing Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) at Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in various sectors including agriculture sector across the country. From 2018 to 2022, 1024 candidates have been trained in ITIs in agriculture sector.

(c) Under PMKVY, short duration skill development training is being provided to youth to make them employable for better livelihood. PMKVY has two training components namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Placement opportunities are being facilitated to STT certified candidates, while RPL is not linked with placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidate. The State/UT-wise candidates reported placed under PMKVY-STT in various sectors including Agriculture sector, in last three years i.e., 2020-23, across the country including State of Rajasthan are given at *Annexure*.

(d) MSDE is coordinating with Private and Public Sector Undertakings to promote skill development. Private companies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) provide funds to National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) for implementing various skill development projects through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Since 2014-15 till 30.06.2023, Rs. 169.28 Cr. have been received from Private / PSU donors for imparting various skill development projects wherein 1.69 lakh and 1.29 lakh candidates have been trained and certified respectively. Out of certified candidates, around 74 thousand candidates have been reported placed.

State/UT-wise candidates certified and reported placed under PMKVY-STT in various sectors including Agriculture sector across the country including State of Rajasthan, during last three years i.e. 2020-23 upto 30.06.2023:

SN.	State/UT	Certified*	Reported Placed*
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,253	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	24,537	14,988
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	16,939	10,236
4.	Assam	46,689	25,931
5.	Bihar	53,283	29,116
6.	Chandigarh	2,586	2,320
7.	Chhattisgarh	4,807	2,466
8.	Delhi	22,608	11,386
9.	Goa	701	64
10.	Gujarat	25,325	14,286
11.	Haryana	19,294	12,095
12.	Himachal Pradesh	11,294	3,716
13.	Jammu And Kashmir	20,273	10,376
14.	Jharkhand	17,020	4,423
15.	Karnataka	33,817	11,283
16.	Kerala	14,243	5,136
17.	Ladakh	402	67
18.	Lakshadweep	131	0
19.	Madhya Pradesh	50,427	31,146
20.	Maharashtra	67,902	16,439
21.	Manipur	17,565	8,265
22.	Meghalaya	14,289	8,412
23.	Mizoram	7,690	3,065
24.	Nagaland	9,401	3,975
25.	Odisha	18,295	8,198
26.	Puducherry	2,280	2,945
27.	Punjab	38,052	27,669
28.	Rajasthan	42,482	32,257
29.	Sikkim	3,693	2,393
30.	Tamil Nadu	22,004	10,650
31.	Telangana	20,192	12,073
32.	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	422	262
33.	Tripura	12,017	5,261
34.	Uttar Pradesh	87,364	51,677
35.	Uttarakhand	20,487	13,326
36.	West Bengal	23,604	12,871
Total		7,73,368	4,08,773

*Excluding Covid Crash Course Program and Skill Hub Initiative.
