

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2374**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 03, 2023**

**NIPUN SCHEME**

**NO. 2374. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:**

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps taken by the Government under National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman (NIPUN) scheme;**
- (b) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of opportunities created for the workers in the construction sector trained under NIPUN Scheme since its inception;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the number of workers skilled since the inception of the Scheme, State-wise, including the State of West Bengal?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

**(a) to (d) : Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) had launched an innovative project - NIPUN (National Initiative for Promotion of Upskilling of Nirman workers), as part of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to skill train over one lakh construction workers through a network of industry partners in construction sector and the related Sector Skill Councils (SSCs). National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) was engaged as the implementation agency.**

**NIPUN, *inter-alia*, include on-site Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) of construction workers & fresh skill training in the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) aligned courses. 65,241 workers trained in RPL were already working with industry and employers.**

**As informed by NSDC, State-wise number of candidates trained under NIPUN, including in the State of West Bengal is at Annexure-I.**

**State-wise number of candidates trained under NIPUN, as referred to in part (b) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2374 for answer on 03.08.2023.**

<b>Sr No</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>No. of candidates trained</b>
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	447
2	Andhra Pradesh	2574
3	Assam	1615
4	Bihar	2313
5	Chhattisgarh	1284
6	Delhi	3457
7	Gujarat	639
8	Haryana	5177
9	Himachal Pradesh	601
10	Jammu And Kashmir	1354
11	Jharkhand	834
12	Karnataka	2790
13	Kerala	1239
14	Madhya Pradesh	5598
15	Maharashtra	8333
16	Odisha	11035
17	Puducherry	15
18	Punjab	1527
19	Rajasthan	3130
20	Tamil Nadu	3054
21	Telangana	545
22	Tripura	0
23	Uttar Pradesh	8982
24	Uttarakhand	2599
25	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>2626</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>71,768</b>