

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a number of youths are struggling for employment even after getting skill development training;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to utilize the power of these youths for the sake of the nation; and
- (c) whether the Government is taking any concrete step for the employment of the trained youths of Dhanbad in Bharat Coking Coal Limited?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) and (b) In 2014, it is estimated that almost 3 out of every 4 Indian in the workforce were unskilled and 1.5 cr joining the workforce annually unskilled. This was the situation after 65 years of independence. The Skill India Mission (SIM) has worked to address the huge skill deficit in the work force.

The SIM of the Government of India is aimed at Skilling, Re-skilling and Up-skilling to ensure our youth are prepared for the large number of opportunities coming up as the economy expands and India moves from the 10th largest economy to 3rd largest economy in the world. SIM is aimed at future ready and Industry ready skills for our youths.

Under SIM, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. Training for skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling of youth of the country is being imparted through a vast network of training facilities which includes 14,938 ITIs, 288 JSSs, 545 PMKKs and 37,047 establishments actually engaging apprentices.

Amongst the schemes of the MSDE, placement is specifically tracked only under Short Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY. Since the beginning of the Scheme in 2015-16, under the STT component of PMKVY, a total 68.94 lakh candidates have been trained as on 31.03.2023, out of which 54.43 lakh have been certified and 24.37 lakh candidates have been reported placed which is 42.99% of total certified numbers. As regards other schemes, third party evaluation reports have observed success in terms of placement or enhancement of income of candidates trained. As far as employment of the JSS scheme beneficiaries is concerned, third party evaluation report of the scheme observed that as an impact of the training programme conducted at JSSs, the self and wage employment and private job have become evident. The report has further observed that usefulness of the scheme would be further evident from the fact that 77.05% of the beneficiary trainees have undergone occupational shifts. The final report of Tracer Study of ITI Graduates (published in January 2018 by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, GoI) mentions that 63.5% of total ITI pass-outs got employed (wage + self, out of which 6.7% are self-employed).

(c) Coal India Ltd (CIL) is imparting skill development training program to the unemployed youth under apprenticeship scheme to make them industry ready. During 2020-23, 8897 apprentices were engaged pan CIL to make them employable. Further, during 2017-18 to 2022-23, Bharat Coking Coal Limited, (BCCL), which is a subsidiary of CIL, has trained 3785 trade apprentices and certificates have been issued to them. The apprentices can apply as and when recruitment notifications are issued by BCCL. CIL and its subsidiaries have also covered more than 24,000 persons under their skilling/ livelihood projects taken up from CSR funds during 2019-20 to 2022-23.
