

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3673  
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**Employment to Minority Youth**

†3673. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to open technical training centres for beauticians, stitching, electrician, vehicle mechanic to provide employment to youth in minority dominated areas under Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made in this regard so far?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): The Ministry implemented skill development schemes namely 'Seekho Aur Kamao' and 'Nai Manzil' to provide skill development training for six notified minority communities in various National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant job roles including courses related to beauticians, stitching, electrician, vehicle mechanic, etc.

These schemes were implemented through Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) empanelled by the Ministry across the country. Parliamentary Constituency-wise data under above schemes is not maintained, however, the total number of beneficiaries trained in the State of Uttar Pradesh under these schemes, since inception is 1,12,235.

Further, Ministry also implements Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), an area development programme under which community infrastructure and basic amenities are being created in the identified areas. Skill development is one of the priority sectors under PMJVK. The scheme is being implemented under the aegis of

the State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations on a fund sharing pattern and the projects are implemented and managed by the concerned State/ UT Government. The scheme has been approved with effect from financial year 2022-23 with the revised guidelines, for implementation in all districts of the country during the period of 15th Finance Commission Cycle.

Under PMJVK, in the skill sector, 2 Govt. polytechnics with hostels at Tilhar and Jalalabad, Shahjahanpur at a cost of Rs. 6.26 crore and 2 ITI buildings at Jalalabad and Khutar, Shahjahanpur at a cost of Rs. 24.60 crore has been sanctioned.

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