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SANKALP

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

- (a) the budgetary allocation and expenditures for the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood promotion (SANKALP) scheme over the past 5 years;
- (b) the details of the proportion of expenditures is devoted to integrating marginalized and disadvantaged sections into skill development programmes;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any outcome analysis of the scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the performance indicators have the Government, in collaboration with the World Bank, adopted, for the implementation of this scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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(a) and (b) Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) is a World Bank loan-assisted outcome-based Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The theme of SANKALP is to address the challenges of skill development programs, ensuring quality, making them market relevant and accessible in the context of short-term training. SANKALP has three key result areas namely - Institutional strengthening at Central, State and District Levels; Quality Assurance and market relevance of skill development programmes and Inclusion of marginalized population in these programmes.

The budgetary allocation and expenditure under SANKALP scheme over the past 5 years are given in the table below:

(Rs. In crore)

| Year | Budget Allocated (RE) | Actual Expenditure |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2018-19 | 75.00 | 70.80 |
| 2019-20 | 215.00 | 201.36 |
| 2020-21 | 185.00 | 151.95 |
| 2021-22 | 193.47 | 132.73 |
| 2022-23 | 186.89 | 173.00 |

Separate data on expenditure incurred on inclusion of marginalized and disadvantaged sections is not maintained.

(c) The World Bank undertakes periodic Implementation Support Missions (ISM) to review the progress of the scheme. As per the Implementation Status & Results Report of the 8th ISM conducted by the World Bank during 1st -10th May, 2023, the scheme has been rated as “Satisfactory” on the overall implementation progress while on progress towards achievement of Program Development Objective (PDO), the scheme has been rated as “Highly Satisfactory”.

(d) The performance monitoring indicators for SANKALP adopted for the implementation of this scheme are as under:

- PDO Indicator 1: Trainees who have successfully completed the market relevant short-term Skill Development (SD) programs and were certified (disaggregated by women)
- PDO Indicator 2: Percentage of graduates who are wage employed or self-employed within six months of completion of short-term SD Programs
- PDO Indicator 3: Improved performance of states on institutional strengthening, market relevance of SD programs, and access to and completion of the training by marginalized populations
- PDO Indicator 4: National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned Qualification Packs(QPs) translated into teaching learning materials.
- Intermediate Result Indicator 1: A system in place to undertake the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of SD programs at the national and state level
- Intermediate Result Indicator 2: Number of trainers and assessors trained/retrained
- Intermediate Result Indicator 3: Number of Completed pilot projects by MSDE and states targeting socially excluded groups to improve access to skills training programs
- Intermediate Result Indicator 4: Strengthened capacity of the District Skill Committee (DSC) to Implement short term skill programs
- Intermediate Result Indicator 5: Improved Service delivery at the Gram Panchayat (GP) level for linking unemployed youth to local markets.
