

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 579
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SANKALP

579 MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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

- (a) the detail of achievements of Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Likelihood promotion (SANKALP) towards better market connectivity and inclusion of marginalised sections of the society since 2018;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upskill youths to promote in education sector through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) schemes therefor; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) 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. Projects supported under SANKALP therefore include skill training programs relevant to local economy and market requirements as well as those targeted towards coverage of marginalized sections. Details of such projects along with number of persons covered is at Annexure.

(b) & (c) Under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, there is a special emphasis on Vocational education and Skill Development. Integration of vocational education with general education and mainstreaming of vocational education have been identified as the key reform in the education system of the country.

The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an initiative of vocationalisation of school Education under the umbrella of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Samagra Shiksha'. Under Vocational Education component of 'Samagra Shiksha', National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant vocational courses are offered to the students from class 9th to 12th in the schools covered under the scheme. Employability Skills module has been made a mandatory part of the vocational courses. It consists of Communication Skills, Self-Management Skills, Information and Communication Technology Skills, Entrepreneurship Skills and Green Skills. At the Secondary level i.e class IX and X, vocational modules are offered to the students as an additional subject. At Senior Secondary level i.e class XI and XII, vocational courses are offered as a compulsory (elective) subject. Vocational Courses are selected on the basis of notional hours, age & education qualification

prescribed and suitability for school students. Further, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in coordination with Ministry of Education organized Skill network, School network and Higher Education network into Skill Hub Initiative (SHI) as a pilot project under PMKVY with the focus on introduction of skill training program in education ecosystem as envisioned in the NEP. As on 31.12.2022, 1957 SHI have been established across the country.

Details of major projects along with number of candidates benefited under SANKALP:

SI No	Project/ Activity	Achievements (Candidates Trained)	
Improved Quality & Market Relevance of Skill Development Programmes			
1.	Skill Certification and Training of Prospective Retirees of Indian Army as Trainers & Assessors	1,505	
2.	Upskilling Programme for 25,000 People in Delhi along with NDMC	26,911	
3.	Improved employment and retention outcomes for 30,000 trainers in PMKK across 70 districts using an innovative methodology with co-funding from private philanthropy (AMBER)	5,351	
4.	Capacity Building of JSS	553	
5.	Train the Trainer project in partnership with NTTF	113	
6.	RPL at Varanasi and Chandauli	5,439	
7.	Strengthening Entrepreneurial Climate through Capacity Building, Incubation Support, Mentoring and Handholding under SANKALP	21,073	
8.	Adarsh Gram Skill Camp	13,901	
9.	Cluster based Training of Trainers (ToTs) with Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC), Sukhakarta General Engineering Cluster Pvt Ltd, Pune (SGECPL) and GIZ-IGVET	75	
10.	Alternative mechanism for ToT and ToA - Aurangabad	200	
11.	Student Heritage Ambassador	250	
Inclusion of Marginalized Sections of the Society			
SI No	Project/ Activity	Target Group	Achievements (Candidates Trained)
1.	Skill and Entrepreneurship Development of Women in Golden Grass Craft in Kendrapara, Odisha	Women Artisans	3,128
2.	Making Safai Karamchari role aspirational through Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Training	Safai Karmachari	200
3.	YUVA under Delhi Police Phase-II	Juvenile, Jail inmates, victims of crime, school dropouts and extremely poor	6,596

4.	Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav-Avsar	Women & Transgender	2,600
5.	Inclusive Academy Trainers and Master Trainers	PwD trainers	14 Master Trainers
6.	Self Defence training for 10000 women employees of Central Ministry and associated offices in Delhi NCR	Women	4,671
7.	Training Modules on Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Workplace Sexual Harassment (POSH)	Staff and Trainees of Skill Training Center	2,180
