

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

†1306. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- (a) whether any targets have been set to impart training to the tribals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has achieved the target of previous year and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has chalked out any action plan to start skill development programme for Persons living in remote areas, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per their requirement?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (d) Under the Govt of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/colleges/institutes etc. under 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). Benefits of these schemes are available to all the sections of society including tribals. Further, under JSS, priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities in the rural areas and urban low-income areas.

All the skilling schemes of MSDE are purely demand-driven and joining such courses is a voluntary decision on the part of the potential trainee including tribal youth. The total number of candidates trained and tribal candidates trained during the last year viz. 2022-23 under the skill development schemes of MSDE viz. PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS (ITIs) are as under:

Name of Scheme	Number of persons trained during last year viz. 2022-23	
	Total	STs
PMKVY	2,11,170	18,375 (8.70%)
JSS	7,26,284	1,03,760 (14.29%)
NAPS	7,38,675	30,582 (4.14%)
CTS (ITIs)	12,50,641	1,07,474 (8.59%)
Total	29,26,770	2,60,191 (8.9%)

In addition, skill development programmes are also implemented by State Governments and other Central Ministries. These, inter alia include Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojna (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) of Ministry of Rural Development, Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojna - National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH), Ministry of Textiles.