

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 168
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK (NSQF)

168. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI NARANBHAI KCHHADIYA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

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

- (a) the proportion of formally skilled labour as a percentage of the country's workforce as of December 2023, industry- wise details thereof; and
- (b) whether skill training is being made compliant with the National Skills Qualification Framework(NSQF) for young professionals ?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) As per National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015, the estimated number of persons in the workforce in 2014-15 without any formal skilling and for which there is need for skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling was 29.8 crore and the estimated number of fresh entrants into workforce between 2015-22 requiring skilling was 1.49 crore per year. Further as per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) Annual Report 2021-22 of National Statistical Office (NSO), percentage of persons in the age group 15-59 years who received vocational/technical training was 19.5%, which includes 3.4% who received formal vocational/technical training. As per the same survey, percentage distribution of persons of age 15-59 years who received formal vocational/technical training by field of training is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) Yes, National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) gazette notification dated 27th December 2013 mentions that government funding would not be available for any training/ educational programme/course which is not NSQF-compliant and it shall be mandatory for all training/educational programmes/courses to be NSQF-compliant. Accordingly, all the skilling Ministries/ Departments are required to align their training programs with NSQF. As on 13.11.2023, a total of 4745 qualifications aligned and approved with NSQF are active.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 168 DUE FOR REPLY ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING NATIONAL SKILL QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK (NSQF).

Percentage distribution of persons of age 15-59 years who received formal vocational/technical training by field of training estimated from PLFS (2021-22)

S. No.	Field of Training	Percentage Distribution
1	Aerospace and Aviation	0.1
2	Agriculture, Non-Crop based Agriculture, Food Processing	0.5
3	Allied Manufacturing- Gems and Jewellery, Leather, Rubber, Furniture and Fittings, Printing	0.3
4	Artisan/ Craftsman/ Handicraft/ Creative Arts and Cottage based Production	1.5
5	Automotive	2.1
6	Beauty and Wellness	3.3
7	Chemical Engineering, Hydrocarbons, Chemicals and Petrochemicals	0.6
8	Civil Engineering-Construction, Plumbing, Paints and Coatings	2.8
9	Electrical, Power and Electronics	9.8
10	Healthcare and Life Sciences	6.1
11	Hospitality and Tourism	0.9
12	Iron and Steel, Mining, Earthmoving and Infra Building	0.6
13	IT-ITeS	28.6
14	Logistics	0.1
15	Mechanical Engineering - Capital Goods, Strategic Manufacturing	3.6
16	Media-Journalism, Mass Communication and Entertainment	0.6
17	Office and Business Related Work	4.0
18	Security	0.2
19	Telecom	0.5
20	Textiles and Handlooms, Apparels	11.4
21	Work Related to Childcare, Nutrition, Pre-School and Crèche	2.6
22	Other	19.9
	Total	100.0
