

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2305
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023

MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) in collaboration with nine Indian Institute of Management to strengthen skill training at district level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the next and third phase of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) has particularly been designed to boost the demand of jobs at regional level;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0 to implement Vocational Courses in phased manner in schools of classes 9 to 12 to make them familiar with skill development methods, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) & (b) Under the Government 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 Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and industry ready skills.

The Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) programme was initially launched as a pilot project in March 2020 by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), under Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Project, for creating a cadre of individuals to strengthen the capacities at district level in the design and management of an effective skilling, training, and employment ecosystem. The programme was implemented in collaboration with Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bangalore. 75 fellows were deployed in selected districts of 6 states out of which 69 completed the programme and were awarded a Certificate in Public Policy and Management in March 2022.

Considering the success of the pilot and feedback received from stakeholders, Phase-II of MGNF Programme was launched in October, 2021, marking a national scale-up, in partnerships with nine IIMs viz IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, IIM-Jammu, IIM Kozhikode, IIM Lucknow, IIM Nagpur, IIM Ranchi, IIM-Udaipur, and IIM Visakhapatnam. Under MGNF Phase-II, 657 Fellows were enrolled in the programme and deployed in 657 districts across 33 States/Union Territories. Overall, 581 Fellows completed the programme and were awarded a

Certificate in Public Policy and Management by the partner IIMs in October, 2023. The IIM-wise details of States / UTs covered and certified fellows under Phase II is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) had launched the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY 3.0) in January, 2021 with the objective to deliver skills to youth of the country to make them employable for better livelihood. PMKVY 3.0 was a demand driven scheme. State-wise details of training conducted under the scheme is at **Annexure –II**. Implementation of PMKVY 3.0 has however ended.

(e) MSDE in co-ordination with Ministry of Education had launched the Skill Hubs Initiative (SHI) as a pilot on 01.01.2022 under Central Component of PMKVY 3.0. Under Skill Hubs Initiative (SHI), integration and mainstreaming of vocational education with general education was envisaged in line with the 'National Education Policy' (NEP) 2020. The implementation of the initiative ensured broad-based convergence of vocational education with formal education in a phased manner. The State wise details of candidates trained under SHI-PMKVY 3.0 are at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2305 for 18.12.2023.

The IIM-wise details of states covered and certified fellows under Phase II

S No	IIM	State	No. of Fellows
1.	IIM Ahmedabad-100	DNH&DD	2
		Gujarat	16
		Madhya Pradesh	48
		Manipur	14
		Punjab	20
2.	IIM Bangalore-71	Goa	2
		Haryana	19
		Karnataka	13
		Odisha	28
		Tripura	7
		Uttarakhand	2
3.	IIM Jammu-40	Chandigarh	1
		Jammu and Kashmir	16
		Ladakh	2
		Puducherry	2
		West Bengal	19
4.	IIM Kozhikode-59	Chhattisgarh	25
		Delhi*	11
		Kerala**	12
		Nagaland	11
5.	IIM Lucknow-105	Assam	32
		Himachal Pradesh	11
		Mizoram	11
		Uttar Pradesh	51
6.	IIM Nagpur-34	Maharashtra	30
		Sikkim	4
7.	IIM Ranchi-54	Jharkhand	21
		Tamil Nadu	33
8.	IIM Udaipur-51	Rajasthan	25
		Telangana	26
9.	IIM Visakhapatnam-67	Andhra Pradesh	10
		Arunachal Pradesh	23
		Bihar	34
Total			581

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2305 for 18.12.2023

State wise details of candidates trained under the Scheme-PMKVY 3.0

State	PMKVY 3.0		
	Trained / Oriented	Certified	Reported Placed
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	923	571	-
Andhra Pradesh	20,317	14,445	1,422
Arunachal Pradesh	9,621	6,171	638
Assam	32,722	20,204	2,755
Bihar	39,665	27,141	2,815
Chandigarh	1,428	979	152
Chhattisgarh	8,862	5,063	979
Delhi	19,362	13,749	650
Goa	780	539	1
Gujarat	34,577	27,124	764
Haryana	26,357	17,204	1,279
Himachal Pradesh	12,717	9,411	951
Jammu And Kashmir	29,731	23,147	2,073
Jharkhand	14,409	8,607	858
Karnataka	34,041	23,503	1,388
Kerala	18,482	12,894	799
Ladakh	977	520	119
Lakshadweep	120	52	-
Madhya Pradesh	56,140	37,103	4,278
Maharashtra	54,704	36,967	1,045
Manipur	8,285	5,020	212
Meghalaya	4,701	2,884	252
Mizoram	5,794	2,726	298
Nagaland	6,091	3,912	136
Odisha	25,894	15,691	900
Puducherry	3,003	2,502	308
Punjab	28,700	18,480	2,242
Rajasthan	42,959	32,474	2,919
Sikkim	1,818	1,320	427
Tamil Nadu	39,201	29,224	3,704
Telangana	22,112	15,688	1,729
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	283	204	32
Tripura	6,078	4,050	463
Uttar Pradesh	82,315	58,121	3,464
Uttarakhand	13,841	9,612	762
West Bengal	30,492	19,753	2,202
Total	7,37,502	5,07,055	43,016

Annexure referred to in reply to Para (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2305 for 18.12.2023

State wise details of candidates trained under SHI-PMKVY 3.0

State	Candidates Trained
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	172
Andhra Pradesh	6,476
Arunachal Pradesh	667
Assam	8,320
Bihar	12,368
Chandigarh	491
Chhattisgarh	4,252
Delhi	2,122
Goa	104
Gujarat	5,710
Haryana	8,490
Himachal Pradesh	3,227
Jammu And Kashmir	4,502
Jharkhand	3,925
Karnataka	9,052
Kerala	5,384
Ladakh	136
Madhya Pradesh	21,572
Maharashtra	13,865
Manipur	775
Meghalaya	1,020
Mizoram	1,062
Nagaland	820
Odisha	11,532
Puducherry	839
Punjab	7,142
Rajasthan	8,920
Sikkim	351
Tamil Nadu	8,257
Telangana	8,736
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	31
Tripura	1,473
Uttar Pradesh	20,968
Uttarakhand	2,997
West Bengal	12,200
Total	1,97,958
