

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2454**  
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023

**RENAMED SCHEMES**

2454. SHRI NAKUL KAMAL NATH:

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

- (a) the names of the schemes which have been renamed by the Government after 2014; and
- (b) the budget allocation to these renamed schemes after 2014?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (b) As far as Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is concerned, two schemes have been modified and renamed after 2014 details of which are as under:

Skill Certification and Reward Scheme (also known by Standard Training Assessment & Reward or STAR), was launched in the Financial Year 2013-14, and aimed at creating an ecosystem for high quality skilling with industry determined standards. Based on the learning from the scheme, the scheme was modified and renamed as 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana' (PMKVY) which was launched on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. Currently, fourth version of PMKVY 4.0 is being implemented. The budgetary allocation of PMKVY during 2015-16 to 2023-24 has been Rs. 13,623.79 Crore.

'Apprentice Protsahan Yojana' (APY) which was launched on 16th October, 2014 to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), manufacturing units and other establishments covered under the Apprentices Act, 1961 was replaced with National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) in August, 2016. The budgetary allocation (B.E.) under NAPS during 2016-17 to 2023-24 has been Rs. 1672.31 Crore.

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