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MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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PRADHAN MANTRI YUVA UDYAMITA VIKAS ABHIYAN

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

- (a) whether entrepreneurship will be a compulsory subject or would it be integrated in all subjects of the curriculum and if so, the details and the mechanism to evaluate for assessing their entrepreneurship capabilities; and
- (b) the number of students who have been provided entrepreneurship education and training under the scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan (PM-YUVA) during each of the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) 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 & industry ready skills.

An Employability Skills module has been launched by Directorate General of Training (DGT). The same is being implemented as a mandatory module in both Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to enhance the soft skills, digital skills, financial literacy related skills of the trainees. There are 4 modules about employability skills, Constitutional values, becoming a professional in the 21st Century, essential digital skills, financial and legal literacy, diversity and Inclusion, English and communication skills, customer service, entrepreneurship, and apprenticeship, getting ready for jobs and career development. The trainees of ITIs are being tested for the acquired skills, knowledge and aptitude through formative/summative assessment at the end of the course.

(b) MSDE in association with Wadhvani Operating Foundation (WOF) launched the Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan (PM-YUVA) on 9th November, 2016 with the objective to create an enabling ecosystem for entrepreneurship development through entrepreneurship education and training across the country.

Based on the learning from PM-YUVA Phase-I, MSDE implemented a project on Entrepreneurship Development (PM-YUVA Phase-II) through National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), upto March, 2022, in around 300 Institutes under the skill ecosystem. The aim of the pilot project was to promote entrepreneurship as an alternate career

choice and to provide mentoring support to potential and early-stage entrepreneurs by imparting entrepreneurship education and mentoring support to trainees/ beneficiaries from skill ecosystem.

The details of the total number of beneficiaries covered under the scheme are as under:

S No.	Activity	Total
1	Principals' Orientation	396
2	Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (Students' Orientation)	34760
3	Community Awareness Program	5003
4	Entrepreneurship Development Program	17797
5	Training of Trainers (Faculty Facilitator Training)	443
6	Faculty Mentor Training	227
7	Mentoring Camp	3951
	Grand Total	62577
