

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 399**  
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**INDIA INTERNATIONAL SKILL CENTERS**

399. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) whether any Skill India Center is functioning in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of candidates successfully appointed after completion of training in Jharkhand;
- (c) the details and number of India International Skill Centers (IISCs) in the country and the funds being spent by the Government thereon, State-wise;
- (d) whether any short term training courses are available for the women;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the number of women who have completed professional training and provided employment during the last three years, State-wise including Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a to c) Under the Govt. of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill, and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/schools/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 the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Sir, MSDE initially conceived India International Skill Centers (IISCs) to offer skill training and certification in line with global standards. The primary objective of IISCs was to prepare individuals for overseas employment by functioning as training, counseling, and resource centers.

The pilot phase of IISCs, conducted until July 2, 2018, involved the establishment of centers across different states, including 26 centers in Jharkhand, through the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to implement the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PKVY) schemes for youth seeking global job

opportunities. In view of the disruption caused by COVID Pandemic, the centers continued to function till 2022. During this pilot phase, both domain skill training meeting international standards and Pre-Departure Orientation Training (PDOT) were provided to candidates. The realization from this phase was that addressing the requirements of international migration, such as securing meaningful employment, acclimatization in foreign destinations, and emergency support, requires a comprehensive support structure. This led to the conceptualization of Skill India International Centers (SIICs) to offer end-to-end assistance for mobilized individuals.

SIICs are envisioned as centralized hubs for individuals seeking employment abroad. These centers will not only deliver training according to international standards but also provide counseling, assistance with passport and visa procedures, and post-placement support, etc. The overarching goal of SIICs is to establish a 'Trusted Workforce Supply Chain,' ensuring fair and transparent skilled mobility from India.

In line with the Budget announcement for the fiscal year 2023-24, MSDE has proposed the establishment of 30 Skill India International Centres (SIICs) across various states. The selection of SIIC locations is based on migration patterns and the demand for overseas mobility in different regions, forming an ongoing process. Currently, two SIICs have been established, one in Varanasi and another at SDI, Bhubaneswar.

(d to f) Under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been imparting short term skill training through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) programmes to all the sections of the society across the country including Jharkhand. PMKVY is a flagship Scheme of MSDE with an objective to impart short duration skill development training and certification to youth and to make them employable for better livelihood across the country. PMKVY has two components, namely Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Post training placement is also tracked in respect of STT certified candidates, while RPL is not linked with placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidates. In order to increase the participation of women, conveyance cost and boarding and lodging facilities are being provided to them. While under Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme, MSDE is imparting skill training to non-literate, neo-literates, persons having rudimentary level of education upto 8th standard and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years in rural and urban areas. Under the scheme, focus is being given to women and other vulnerable sections.

Under PMKVY data of candidates trained and reported placed is maintained, however data of only trained candidates is maintained under JSS. The data for the past three years, including for Jharkhand, is attached at Annexure.

**Data of Female Candidates Trained and Placed in the Last Three Years (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23)**

| State/UT                                     | PMKVY                    |                                  | JSS                      |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Women Candidates Trained | Women Candidates Reported placed | Women Candidates Trained |
| Andaman And Nicobar Islands                  | 797                      | -                                | 2,700                    |
| Andhra Pradesh                               | 18,732                   | 8,169                            | 36,479                   |
| Arunachal Pradesh                            | 14,210                   | 6,464                            | 0                        |
| Assam  | 41,353                   | 13,648                           | 30,622                   |
| Bihar  | 35,094                   | 11,370                           | 1,01,677                 |
| Chandigarh                                   | 2,016                    | 1,376                            | 5,420                    |
| Chhattisgarh                                 | 7,902                    | 1,201                            | 66,408                   |
| Delhi  | 18,627                   | 6,809                            | 18,479                   |
| Goa  | 488                      | 47                               | 6,104                    |
| Gujarat                                      | 22,402                   | 7,760                            | 59,985                   |
| Haryana                                      | 15,193                   | 4,941                            | 28,372                   |
| Himachal Pradesh                             | 11,191                   | 2,441                            | 38,172                   |
| Jammu And Kashmir                            | 21,860                   | 6,490                            | 6,450                    |
| <b>Jharkhand</b>                             | <b>21,241</b>            | <b>3,312</b>                     | <b>39,608</b>            |
| Karnataka                                    | 24,322                   | 5,783                            | 65,752                   |
| Kerala                                       | 13,541                   | 2,532                            | 54,348                   |
| Ladakh                                       | 815                      | 133                              | 600                      |
| Lakshadweep                                  | 68                       | -                                | 1,481                    |
| Madhya Pradesh                               | 47,817                   | 15,907                           | 1,67,982                 |
| Maharashtra                                  | 50,727                   | 8,788                            | 1,26,515                 |
| Manipur                                      | 14,025                   | 5,448                            | 21,890                   |
| Meghalaya                                    | 11,320                   | 5,152                            | 1,660                    |
| Mizoram                                      | 8,119                    | 2,125                            | 3,372                    |
| Nagaland                                     | 8,258                    | 2,344                            | 5,611                    |
| Odisha                                       | 16,745                   | 3,874                            | 1,38,220                 |
| Puducherry                                   | 2,323                    | 1,933                            | -                        |
| Punjab                                       | 26,733                   | 14,653                           | 9,312                    |
| Rajasthan                                    | 30,125                   | 15,822                           | 42,587                   |
| Sikkim                                       | 2,895                    | 1,322                            | -                        |
| Tamil Nadu                                   | 28,894                   | 8,346                            | 45,556                   |
| Telangana                                    | 18,016                   | 6,138                            | 34,534                   |
| The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu | 406                      | 206                              | 6,531                    |
| Tripura                                      | 8,218                    | 2,425                            | 9,108                    |
| Uttar Pradesh                                | 66,569                   | 25,076                           | 2,88,493                 |
| Uttarakhand                                  | 16,951                   | 7,676                            | 41,920                   |
| West Bengal                                  | 26,701                   | 6,724                            | 42,128                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>6,54,694</b>          | <b>2,16,435</b>                  | <b>15,48,076</b>         |