

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. *1
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020**

SKILL TRAINING IN MAHARASHTRA

***1. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures to establish, manage, run and promote institutes for imparting skill training in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to improve availability of skilled professionals, sector-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken and the funds earmarked to establish Skill Development Centres in unserved blocks across the country particularly in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA
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HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE REGARDING SKILL TRAINING IN MAHARASHTRA**

(a) to (c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing demand driven scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 for short duration skill development training (Short-Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)) in the country. PMKVY 2016-20 does not mandate the establishment of permanent skill development centres as it is a demand driven scheme (except for establishment of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras - PMKKs) with training under scheme being provided through empanelled training centers (TCs). As on 17.01.2020, 13,209 TCs have been empanelled under PMKVY 2016-20 across the country including 596 TCs in the State of Maharashtra.

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship also promotes establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district in the country for imparting skill training in the district. For establishment of PMKK, Capital Expenditure upto 75% of the project investment as well as operational support provided through implementing agency, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). As on 17.01.2020, 723 PMKKs have been already established. Out of these, 43 PMKKs have been established in the State of Maharashtra.

Further, Scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) for skill development is being implemented through its institutional framework in the country with the objective to improve the occupational skills and technical knowledge of the non/neo literate. As on date, 248 JSSs are operational across the country including 21 JSSs in State of Maharashtra.

In addition to above short-term training, Directorate General of Training (DGT) under MSDE is implementing long duration vocational courses through Industrial Training Institutes (ITI) which offer range of one or two years' vocational /skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled work force to the industry as well as self-employment of youth. 15,697 ITIs are providing long term vocational training courses all over India. Out of these, 980 ITIs are there in 36 districts of Maharashtra.

PMKVY scheme envisaged to increase the availability of skilled peoples in various job roles. To facilitate training of candidates belonging to remote areas, the scheme provides setting up of need based temporary training centres through empanelled training providers, boarding and lodging, and transportation facility to 50% of the enrolled candidates in the PMKKs across the country including Maharashtra provided the training centre where the candidate is being trained is located outside the domicile district of the candidate. Similar facilities are also available at all PMKVY centres in North Eastern and some hilly areas such as J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, etc.
