

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

WORLD BANK LOAN FOR SANKALP

***120. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Scheme throughout the country along with the loan granted by World Bank for this scheme;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the performance of the scheme as per the World Bank requirement, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated by the Government since its inception, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the scheme has successfully achieved the targets set by the Government so far and if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) the details of the number of trainees who got training under this Scheme and placed abroad so far; and
- (f) the other steps/initiatives taken by the Government to focus on District level training eco-system?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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- (a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA
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a. Yes, the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Scheme throughout the country along with the loan granted by World Bank.

b. The governance structure of the SANKALP Scheme provides for a Project Governance Board (PGB) at the apex level to review the progress of the project periodically and issue directions. The meeting of the PGB was held in August 2019 wherein the Board expressed its satisfaction on the overall progress of the project. Further, the performance of the scheme is also assessed by the World Bank on a periodic basis. The overall implementation progress for SANKALP has been graded "Satisfactory" as per the World Bank's latest assessment report.

c. Since inception till date, an amount of Rs 225.42 crore has been sanctioned to the State/ UTs under SANKALP. Out of these, Rs 213.72 crore have been released to 23 States as State Incentive Grants while Rs 11.70 crore have been released to strengthen the skill ecosystem of 117 Aspirational Districts of 28 States. The details of the funds sanctioned State/ UT wise are at **Annexure-1**.

d. As per the project design, seven Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been agreed between Government of India and the World Bank. Further, as per requirement of the World Bank, an Independent Verification Agency (IVA) i.e. Indian Institute of Management, Indore (IIM-Indore) has been onboarded to verify the achievement against these DLIs. Till date, IVA has submitted the verification report for successful achievement of targets for 5 DLIs that have been further submitted to the World Bank.

e. SANKALP is not a training scheme therefore no trainings are provided under SANKALP.

f. The following major steps/ initiatives have been undertaken under SANKALP with a focus on strengthening the District level training eco-system:

(i) Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF): MGNF has been launched to support the District administration in improving skill development program delivery as well as developing a cadre of committed and competent development leaders. As a pilot, 75 fellows shall be deputed in 75 districts across Gujarat, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand for a span of two years.

(ii) Award for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning (DSDP): To promote and recognize decentralised planning, District Skill Development Plan (DSDP) Awards have been constituted by the Ministry under SANKALP. The award was launched in FY 2018-19, wherein districts across all States/ UTs were invited to participate. 225 districts from across the country participated by submitting their DSDPs out of which seven districts were identified for Awards in the category of Awards for Excellence.

(iii) Capacity building Workshops: To build the capacity of the District Skill Committee (DSC) members and the district functionary, thematic workshops are being conducted under SANKALP. Till date workshops have been held with DSC members of Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh for development of District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs).

Details of funds sanctioned to State/ UTs under SANKALP

(Amount in Rs.)

S.No	State/UT	State Incentive Grant	Funds for Aspirational districts	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	7,76,25,000	30,00,000	8,06,25,000
2	Chhattisgarh	8,04,49,200	1,00,00,000	9,04,49,200
3	Haryana	-	10,00,000	10,00,000
4	Himachal Pradesh	-	10,00,000	10,00,000
5	Jammu and Kashmir	3,84,75,000	20,00,000	4,04,75,000
6	Jharkhand	5,61,60,000	1,90,00,000	7,51,60,000
7	Karnataka	-	20,00,000	20,00,000
8	Kerala	-	10,00,000	10,00,000
9	Madhya Pradesh	14,42,40,000	80,00,000	15,22,40,000
10	Maharashtra	22,04,40,000	40,00,000	22,44,40,000
11	Odisha	4,89,60,000	1,00,00,000	5,89,60,000
12	Rajasthan	15,66,60,000	50,00,000	16,16,60,000
13	Tamil Nadu	12,18,12,000	20,00,000	12,38,12,000
14	Telangana	-	30,00,000	30,00,000
15	Uttar Pradesh	44,68,80,000	80,00,000	45,48,80,000
16	Uttarakhand	3,40,20,000	20,00,000	3,60,20,000
17	West Bengal	-	50,00,000	50,00,000
18	Bihar	24,76,77,600	1,30,00,000	26,06,77,600
19	Gujarat	14,55,00,000	20,00,000	14,75,00,000
20	Punjab	7,05,60,000	20,00,000	7,25,60,000
21	Arunachal Pradesh	2,73,28,500	10,00,000	2,83,28,500
22	Assam	8,84,00,000	70,00,000	9,54,00,000
23	Manipur	1,65,15,000	10,00,000	1,75,15,000
24	Meghalaya	2,23,20,000	10,00,000	2,33,20,000
25	Mizoram	1,80,90,000	10,00,000	1,90,90,000
26	Nagaland	2,34,00,000	10,00,000	2,44,00,000
27	Sikkim	1,98,00,000	10,00,000	2,08,00,000
28	Tripura	2,16,72,000	10,00,000	2,26,72,000
29	Goa	1,02,00,000	-	1,02,00,000
	Total	2,13,71,84,300	11,70,00,000	2,25,41,84,300
