

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2240  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR DIVYANGJAN UNDER NSDC**

**‡2240. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:**

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

- (a) the details of the Skill Development Programmes conducted and initiatives taken for Divyangjan under the National Skill Development Corporation and the National Skill Development Agency;
- (b) the details of the implementation of the said programmes started State-wise including Parbhani District and Yavatmal-Washim Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government is likely to organize any job fair for Divyangjan or differently abled people; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof especially Parbhani and Yavatmal-Washim Parliamentary Constituency?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) and (b) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is implementing central component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) across the country which is for all sections including Persons with Disability (PwD) . As on 19.01.2021, around 48 thousand PwD candidates have been trained/oriented under PMKVY 2.0 across the country. Out of which, 122 PwD candidates are from Parbhani constituency of State of Maharashtra. However, no PwD candidates have been trained in Yavatmal-Washim constituency of State of Maharashtra. The State-wise number of PwD candidates trained/oriented under PMKVY 2.0, as on 19.01.2021, is given at **Annexure**.

Under PMKVY 2.0, there are incentives to encourage participation of PwDs in the skill training namely; post placement support, monthly conveyance allowance, boarding and lodging etc. There is an exclusive Sector Skill Council for PwD namely Skill Council for PwD (SCPwD) for catering to the needs of the PwD candidates and

it runs training in PwD-friendly training centres. Such centres are structurally designed to enable such candidates to experience beneficial training such as availability of Braille, computer screen reader for visually impaired, sign language interpreter for speech and hearing impaired at Training Centres.

National Skill Development Agency has been subsumed under National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) which has been notified by MSDE on 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 as an overarching regulatory body to establish minimum standards for the functioning of entities in both long and short term training. It, amongst others, anchors the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) and allied quality assurance mechanisms. In order to incorporate the needs of PwD in development of qualifications, a committee comprising of various stakeholders was set up in NSDA (now NCVET). After several consultations the following decisions were taken:

- To include PwD component in the Qualification File Template.
- To add new sector in the NQR to reflect Qualifications being used for training of PwD.
- To invite (SCPwD) and Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DePwD), in stakeholder consultations of all job roles at NSDA (now NCVET), in order to obtain their inputs on the PwD amenability of job roles.

(c) and (d) Rozgar Melas are conducted by NSDC, PMKKs, SSCs and TPs as a part of overall “Placement incentives & Job Melas / Rozgar Utsav” component of PMKVY 2.0 and it is a ongoing process. Rozgar Melas are conducted for all persons including PwD candidates. Special attention is given to the differently abled candidates to provide them easier access to facilities such as registration windows for divyangjan were made according to the needs. Also, specific group of employers are invited to the Rozgar Melas who are interested in hiring Divyangjan.

## Annexure

The State-wise number of PwD candidates trained/oriented under PMKVY 2.0, as on 19.01.2021, is given below:

S. No.	State/UT	PwD candidates trained/oriented
1.	Andhra Pradesh	990
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14
3.	Assam	1,665
4.	Bihar	1,664
5.	Chandigarh	5
6.	Chhattisgarh	408
7.	Delhi	1,595
8.	Goa	2
9.	Gujarat	499
10.	Haryana	4,110
11.	Himachal Pradesh	190
12.	Jammu And Kashmir	2,854
13.	Jharkhand	1,279
14.	Karnataka	365
15.	Kerala	331
16.	Madhya Pradesh	3,090
17.	Maharashtra	680
18.	Manipur	2
19.	Meghalaya	13
20.	Odisha	662
21.	Puducherry	3
22.	Punjab	2,894
23.	Rajasthan	8,560
24.	Sikkim	66
25.	Tamil Nadu	1,407
26.	Telangana	623
27.	Tripura	6
28.	Uttar Pradesh	13,667
29.	Uttarakhand	280
30.	West Bengal	434
<b>Total</b>		<b>48,358</b>

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