

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3572
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2021**

**PANDIT DEENDAYAL UPADHYAY SANCHAR KAUSHAL VIKAS PRATISTHAN
SCHEME**

3572. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set-up any infrastructure under Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Sanchar Kaushal Vikash Pratisthan Schemes during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the beneficiaries of the said scheme during the same period; and
- (c) whether the Government is planning to implement the said scheme in West-Bengal and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

- (a) A pilot scheme to open 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Sanchar Kaushal Vikas Pratisthans' was launched in 2017 by Department of Telecommunications for skill development training in telecom sector, which envisaged to train 10,000 candidates in one year through these 10 centres. The scheme was implemented through Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) using its infrastructure. Ten such centres were opened for the pilot scheme at: 1. Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) 2. Mysore (Karnataka) 3. Bhubaneswar (Odisha) 4. Ranchi (Jharkhand) 5. Nagpur (Maharashtra) 6. Rajpura (Haryana) 7. Pune (Maharashtra) 8. Ghazipur (Uttar Pradesh) 9. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) 10. Kalyani, Kolkata (West Bengal). The scheme has been completed in 2019-20.

(b) The centre-wise details of beneficiaries (candidates trained) are as below:

Period: 03.07.2018 to 03.11.2019		
No	Centre	Candidates trained
1	Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	1388
2	Mysore (Karnataka)	1089
3	Bhubaneswar(Odisha)	1600
4	Ranchi (Jharkhand)	803
5	Nagpur (Maharashtra)	1631
6	Rajpura (Haryana)	380
7	Pune (Maharashtra)	1760
8	Ghazipur (Uttar Pradesh)	125
9	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)	230
10	Kalyani, Kolkata (West Bengal)	1021
	Total	10027

(c) One of the ten PDDUSKVP centres was opened at Kalyani (West Bengal) which trained/certified 1021 candidates.
