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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 49
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND FEBRUARY, 2021

AGRICULTURE SECTOR SKILL COUNCIL

49. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme to impart and promote skill training in agriculture through the Agriculture Sector Skill Council;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set any target to achieve through the Agriculture Sector Skill Council, if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked and spent for the said purpose during the last three years; and
- (d) the total number of people benefited under the said scheme till date, year-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI) is an autonomous organization working under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). ASCI works towards capacity building and upgrading skills of farmers, rural youth, wage workers and self-employed persons engaged in organized / unorganized segments of agriculture & allied sectors.

However, the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) is conducting skill training courses through wide network of National Training Institutes, State Level Training Institutes, Krishi Vigyan Kendras and State Agricultural Universities, across the country in coordination with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and ASCI.

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has introduced Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to promote skills in farming through ASCI.

The skill trainings are conducted on the Qualification Packs (QPs) in agriculture and allied areas developed by ASCI in compliance with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF).

(c): The MoA&FW has not set any target to achieve through ASCI. However, the skilling targets are allocated to the identified training institutes by the Ministries/Departments for conducting skill training courses in agriculture and allied areas. The funds are released to these training institutes for conducting skill trainings as per Common Cost Norms notified by MSDE. However, no funds are earmarked for Agriculture Sector Skill Council.

(d): The schemes operated by MoA&FW and MSDE and people benefited are given below:

Scheme	Beneficiaries (No.)
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (MoA&FW)	37200
Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (MSDE)	965546
Total	1002746

The details of year-wise and State-wise candidates trained under skill trainings are given in **Annexure – I & II**.

Annexure - I**State-wise Progress of Skill Trainings (200 hrs.) under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana of MoA&FW**

S.No.	State	Candidates Trained (No.)				Total
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	38	39	77
2	Andhra Pradesh	117	159	691	472	1439
3	Arunachal Pradesh	32	0	80	344	456
4	Assam	57	57	336	617	1067
5	Bihar	179	40	1022	1330	2571
6	Chhatisgarh	190	0	589	831	1610
7	Delhi	37	0	40	40	117
8	Goa	0	0	40	40	80
9	Gujarat	192	21	599	628	1440
10	Haryana	197	40	318	380	935
11	Himachal Pradesh	111	16	380	480	987
12	J & K	70	62	564	436	1132
13	Jharkhand	146	0	648	620	1414
14	Karnataka	72	38	767	711	1588
15	Kerala	75	20	389	345	829
16	Ladakh	0	0	0	96	96
17	Madhya Pradesh	204	80	1390	1989	3663
18	Maharashtra	292	78	1189	979	2538
19	Manipur	77	0	254	271	602
20	Meghalaya	37	0	140	180	357
21	Mizoram	79	22	110	165	376
22	Nagaland	105	90	231	132	558
23	Odisha	90	0	923	875	1888
24	Punjab	224	101	620	699	1644
25	Rajasthan	351	174	1295	1260	3080
26	Sikkim	30	0	40	40	110
27	Tamil Nadu	185	20	520	520	1245
28	Telangana	75	40	522	660	1297
29	Tripura	39	0	100	100	239
30	Uttar Pradesh	173	60	967	678	1878
31	Uttarakhand	28	20	360	260	668
32	West Bengal	135	40	756	288	1219
Total		3599	1178	15918	16505	37200

Annexure - II**State-wise Progress of Skill Trainings under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana of MSDE**

State	Candidates Trained (Nos.)						
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	141	0	0	0	0	0	141
Andhra Pradesh	4575	1610	1163	1155	4142	2129	14774
Arunachal Pradesh	30	0	0	120	490	22924	23564
Assam	6835	0	490	1035	19357	17471	45188
Bihar	11803	1222	6283	6413	3929	950	30600
Chhattisgarh	750	0	323	717	747	263	2800
Delhi	395	143	593	274	463	134	2002
Gujarat	4488	2596	5153	127	970	150	13484
Haryana	8162	148	5896	3434	5913	1124	24677
Himachal Pradesh	908	300	1105	106	838	522	3779
Jammu and Kashmir	665	0	270	237	0	0	1172
Jharkhand	1150	0	725	1399	6315	530	10119
Karnataka	9804	3286	11093	354	2323	1143	28003
Kerala	529	827	25631	11176	2648	515	41326
Madhya Pradesh	17953	270	4510	3349	8449	2551	37082
Maharashtra	12999	650	4763	39819	304049	31661	393941
Manipur	120	15	68	84	920	120	1327
Meghalaya	135	0	0	0	329	1326	1790
Mizoram	312	0	0	55	202	50	619
Nagaland	110	0	143	86	295	0	634
Odisha	10141	1471	4422	37436	53666	2421	109557
Puducherry	750	0	0	240	60	0	1050
Punjab	3674	0	1548	1322	2013	1051	9608
Rajasthan	12932	1380	16253	2278	4253	853	37949
Tamil Nadu	8057	780	5541	2461	2490	1061	20390
Telangana	7654	484	1140	1844	1874	777	13773
Tripura	3518	0	660	352	1582	2045	8157
Uttar Pradesh	19928	30	4122	2034	13068	2077	41259
Uttarakhand	616	150	782	868	3856	912	7184
West Bengal	11697	1666	13981	3846	6515	1892	39597
Total	160831	17028	116658	122621	451756	96652	965546
