

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2550
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2021**

**PANDIT DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA SANCHAR KAUSHAL
VIKAS PRATISTHAN SCHEME**

†2550. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sanchar Kaushal Vikas Pratisthan Scheme;
- (b) whether this Scheme provides livelihood to the youths of the states especially of Gujarat by imparting training to them for the development of telecom-sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) A pilot scheme to open 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Sanchar Kaushal Vikas Pratisthans' was launched by Department of Telecommunications for skill development training in telecom sector, which envisaged to train 10,000 candidates in one year at 10 centres. The scheme was implemented through Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) using its infrastructure. The Ten 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 (Punjab) 7. Pune (Maharashtra) 8. Ghazipur (Uttar Pradesh) 9. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) 10. Kalyani, Kolkata (West Bengal).

(b) This scheme provided skill development training to youths of nearby area of above mentioned ten centre locations. This scheme catered the needs of skilled manpower for various telecom projects.

No centre was opened in Gujarat in this pilot scheme.

(c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.
