

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 931  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021**

**AGREEMENT WITH ATAL INNOVATION MISSION**

**931. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

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

- (a) the details of the names of institutes with whom NitiAayog has entered into agreement for Skill Development in the country under Atal Innovation Mission including in Bihar;
- (b) whether it is fact that the number of youths connected with skill development schemes till date is low in Bihar in comparison to other States;
- (c) if so, the details thereon;
- (d) the details of the scope provided by the Government to connect the youth of district Gopalganj of Bihar with this programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) The Government has set up the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) at NITI Aayog with an objective to create scientific temper and cultivate the spirit of curiosity, creativity, imagination and innovation among young minds and inculcate skills such as design mind-set, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing, rapid calculations, measurements, etc. NITI Aayog has not entered into agreement with this Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in the country under AIM.

(b) No, Sir. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing following schemes viz., the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme and National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) for short-term skill training AND Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for long-term skill training across the country including the State of Bihar.

(c) Analysis of the training data of last three years for the above mentioned schemes in respect of Bihar reveal that the State occupies 8<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> position under PMKVY Scheme, JSS Scheme, NAPS and CTS respectively.

(d) Under PMKVY, the District Skill Committee (DSC) of Gopalganj looks after the skill development in the district with support of Training Centres (TCs) in the district.

(e) As on 10.07.2021, 15,843 candidates have been trained in the District Gopalganj of Bihar, out of which 4,609 candidates have been reported placed.

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