

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. *203
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TO TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

**†*203. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme to provide Skill Development Training to the tribal communities across the country including Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total funds allocated by the Government from the year 2018 till date for the said purpose, year-wise;
- (c) the number of youths imparted/being imparted training in Maharashtra and North-Eastern States in skill development during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra and North-Eastern States to improve skill development and if so, the details thereof; and;
- (e) the additional steps taken by the Government in this regard in Maharashtra and North-Eastern States?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) to (E) of LOK SABHA
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SHRI SANJAY JADHAV AND SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANEREGARDING
'SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TO TRIBAL COMMUNITIES'**

(a) The Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy for overall development of tribal people across the country, including Maharashtra, which includes support for skill development. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), which is the nodal Ministry for overall policy, planning and coordination of programmes for development of the Schedules Tribes (STs) all over the country, provides funding support to States including Maharashtra under the Scheme of 'Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme' (SCA to TSS) for Vocational training in Tribal Areas. This Scheme aims at upgrading the skills of the tribal youth in various traditional/modern vocations depending upon their educational qualification, present economic trends and the market potentials to enable them to gain sustainable employment or become self-dependent.

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship demand-driven Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for imparting short duration skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth including tribal youth across all States/ Union Territories (UTs) including Maharashtra. Under PMKVY, 30,068 Training Centres (TCs) including 1,756 TCs in Maharashtra have been empanelled for imparting training. In Maharashtra, 40,602 ST candidates have been trained, out of which, 31,059 candidates have been certified and 3,444 candidates have been reported placed till 21.11.2021.

Other important schemes being implemented in the State of Maharashtra by MSDE for skill development of youth including tribal youth are given below:

- I. Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme: The Scheme of Support to Jan Shikshan Sansthans (NGOs) for Skill development is a Central Sector Scheme administered by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship with an objective of supplementing the income level of the target beneficiaries through skill training/upskilling. The mandate of the scheme is to provide vocational skills to non-literate, neo-literates, persons with rudimentary level of education up to 8th and school dropouts up to 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years. The priority groups are women, SC, ST, minorities, divyangjan and other backward sections of the society. The Jan Shikshan Sansthans work at the doorstep of the beneficiaries with minimum infrastructure and resources. 19,507 ST candidates have been trained in Maharashtra since 2018-19 till date. At present, under this scheme 23 JSSs are sanctioned in Maharashtra (including two newly established JSSs, i.e., JSS Ratnagiri and JSS Gadchiroli during the FY-2021-22)
- II. National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support to industrial establishments undertaking apprenticeship programme under The Apprentices Act, 1961. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training/ Practical Training at workplace in the industry.
- III. Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS): This scheme is for providing long term training in 143 trades through 14,771 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. There are 1,003 ITIs in the State of Maharashtra.
- IV. The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) conducts training programmes for ST communities. NIESBUD is organising training programmes in Madhya Pradesh for the tribal communities under Van Dhan Scheme, which is an initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

and Tribal Co-Operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED). The programme seeks to improve tribal income through value addition of tribal products. The forty three programmes for 1075 participants are sanctioned by TRIFED.

(b) The details of funds provided under various skill development programme by the Ministry to the State of Maharashtra are given below:

Table A

| SI.No | Name of the Scheme/Programme | Funds allocated/ released during 2018-19 to 2021-22 (Rs. Crore) |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | PMKVY* | 91.80 |
| 2 | JSS | 31.17 |
| 3 | NAPS | 19.77 |

*Fund released to the State under the State Component (Centrally Sponsored State Managed component). For Central component, disaggregated state-wise is not maintained. Fund details is for PMKVY 2.0 & 3.0 from 2017-18 to 2021-22.

(c): The details of persons trained in Maharashtra and in the North Eastern Region (NER) during the last three years (2018-19 to 2020-21) and the current year (2020-21) in schemes/ programmes being implemented by MSDE are given below:

Table B

| S.No. | Name of the Scheme/Programme | Total Persons trained – Maharashtra | Total Persons Trained – NER |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 2018-19 till Date | 2018-19 till Date |
| 1 | PMKVY | 9,69,980 | 9,87,728 |
| 2 | JSS | 1,03,351 | 48,604 |
| 3 | NAPS | 1,30,283 | 10,826 |
| 4 | CTS* | 3,42,207 | 24,448 |

* For the period 2018-19 to 2020-21

Under the aegis of Skill India, there are other Central Ministries and Departments which are also running schemes/ programmes to impart skill training to the youth of the national including NER and Maharashtra. Under DeenDayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) of the Ministry of Rural Development, 5.16 lakh Candidates in the country have been trained from 2018-19 to 2020-21 out of which 1.01 lakh ST candidates have been trained in the country in the same period. Under the Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) component of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAU-NULM) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, 4.83 lakh candidates have been trained in the country during 2018-19 to 2020-21 Out of which 1.41 lakh candidates have been trained in Maharashtra and 15,820 candidates in NER.

(d) & (e): No proposal has been received from North Eastern States and Maharashtra regarding starting of any new skill development programme. The existing skill training schemes of the Ministry covers the region. The NER falls in the category of 'Special Areas in the Common Norms for the Government's skilling programmes, and hence, this region is entitled to certain benefits for Skilling Programme trainees such as transport costs, boarding and lodging facility and post placement support for candidates, and payment of 10 percent additional cost to the TCs for training in NER. This Ministry has also been implementing a Scheme titled, 'Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in NE State', which envisages establishment of 34 new ITIs along with up gradation of 28 ITIs by constructing new hostel, boundary wall and supplementing old and obsolete equipment.