

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1235
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06-12-2021**

APPRENTICESHIP MELA

1235

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:	SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:	SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:	SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:	SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:	SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently organized an Apprenticeship Mela under the Skill India initiative in collaboration with Directorate General of Training (DGT) and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) across 660 locations in the country, and if so, the details thereof, State-wise as Gujarat.
- (b) the details of the companies and other sectors that participated in the said Mela.
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make it a regular feature once in a year or organise such Mela's on a regular basis, and if so, the details thereof.
- (d) whether the Government proposes to distribute Tablets to the skilled workers under Skill Development mission; and
- (e) whether the Government has designed any special program to promote woman participation in skill training programs and if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) whether there is a huge difference between male and female workforce in terms of skill and if so, the steps taken by the Government to bridge this gap?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

(a) Yes Sir. Skill India mission is aimed at imparting relevant skills to our youth and enabling their employment / micro entrepreneurship. In this connection, DGT and NSDC organized a day long 'Apprenticeship Mela' on 4th October 2021 across the country in over 660 locations. Under the initiative, nearly 60,466 apprentices were registered and the event witnessed participation from more than 5000+ organisations, operating in more than 30 sectors such as Power, Retail, Telecom,

IT/ITeS, Electronics, Automotive and more. The event also stood as a great opportunity for the participating establishments who got the chance to meet the potential apprentices at a common platform and could select the candidates as per their requirements.

State wise / Regional Directorates of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDE)wise details of the candidates registered for the Apprenticeship Mela are as below:

Name of the States / RDSDE	Apprenticeship Mela registered candidates
Andhra Pradesh	4500
Assam	2142
Manipur	
Arunachal Pradesh	
Meghalaya	
Mizoram	
Nagaland	
Tripura	
Bihar	559
Chhattisgarh	197
Gujarat	1414
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	
Daman and Diu	
Haryana	1594
Chandigarh	
Himachal Pradesh	106
Jammu & Kashmir	191
Jharkhand	1008
Karnataka	6636
Kerala	1380
Lakshadweep	
Madhya Pradesh	4586
Maharashtra	4341
Goa	
Odisha	1599
Punjab	3500
Rajasthan	1838
Tamil Nadu	4037
Puducherry	
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	
Telangana	5063
Uttarakhand	500
Uttar Pradesh	10584
West Bengal	1654
Sikkim	
New Delhi	3037
TOTAL	60,466

(Source: DGT)

(b) The details of the companies and other sectors that participated in the said Mela is at ***Annexure – I***.

(c) The Government organises such melas as per requirement, across the States and Union Territories for the benefit of stakeholders.

(d) Presently, there is no such proposal under consideration by the Government.

(e)& (f) It is the endeavour of the Government to have a balanced gender-based representation in training. The Government is trying to reduce the gender gap by ensuring continuous outreach programmes and advertisements in local media to motivate the woman candidates to join the trainings/workforce in big numbers.

Details of different skill training programmes conducted for women to promote their participation, during the year 2021-22 (up to 30.11.2021), is as under:

- Out of total number of 3,57,268 candidates trained under Prime Minister Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) scheme, 44.19 % constitutes female candidates.
- Out of total number of 1,46,910 candidates trained by Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) , 88.90 % constitutes female candidates.
- 3,097 women candidates have been trained in 19 National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) (Women) in Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS).

Annexure-I referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha US No. 1235 to be answered on 06.12.2021 regarding APPRENTICESHIP MELA.

List of some of the companies participated in the Apprenticeship Mela

S. No	Companies participated in the Mela
1	Electricity Department
2	Directorate of Shipping Service
3	Steel Plant
4	Sai Global YarnTex (India) Pvt Ltd
5	M/s Galaxy Granite's, Ongole
6	M/s Srihari Charan Granite Exports, Gundlapalli Maddipadu
7	Chandra Sekhara Electronics
8	APSRTC, Nellore
9	Shree Balaji Motors, Markapur.
10	Indo National Pvt Ltd, Tada
11	Indonational Pvt Ltd Tada
12	Vermeiren India Rehab Pvt Ltd
13	Vermeiren India Rehab Pvt Ltd
14	Vermeiren India Rehab Pvt Ltd.
15	CJNHitech Motors
16	TSNInterior Industries Anantapur
17	Meru Automobilies Anantapur
18	3 CSMetal Industries Anantapur
19	SS Enterprises, Anantapur
20	M/s Automotive Manufacturing Pvt Ltd
21	Berger Paints, Hindupur
22	Wipro Enterprises, Hindupur
23	Wipro Infrastructure, Hindupur
24	SVDMotors
25	Everest Industries
26	Quality Industries
27	Quality Industries Kadapa
28	Lakshmi Meghana Automobiles
29	Shirdi Sai Electricals Pvt Ltd
30	Automotive Manufacturing Pvt Ltd
31	APSRTCKadapa
32	Venkata Narayana Active Ingredients
33	Kumar Electricals
34	SKBrothers Automobiles, Madanapalli
35	Foxlink India Electic Pvt Ltd
36	Sunny Opotech India Pvt Ltd
37	Sai Global Yerntex India Pvt Ltd
38	M/s Galaxy Granite's, Ongole
39	Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd KPU Gunnery Kalahsthi Chittoor District Andhra Pradesh