

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 148
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

SKILL- GAP OF THE YOUTH

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SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:**

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

- a. whether the Ministry has assessed the skills-gap of the youth in the country;
- b. if so, whether the plan to reduce the same has been envisaged yet;
- c. if not, whether the Ministry intends to do the same in near future to harness the Demographic Dividend;
- d. the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to improve the skill mismatch in the country; and
- e. the outcomes achieved under all the programmes /schemes?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Government had engaged various organizations including Accenture, KPMG, and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) through the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for conducting district-level skill gap studies for different states in India. The studies were conducted in 443 districts. The State-wise numbers of districts for which the said studies have been conducted are in the table in the **Annexure I**. They contain information on district-wise skill gaps over 2012-17 and 2017-22. The overall objective of the State-wise studies was to assess the district-level skill gaps in the concerned States, both in terms of numbers and the required skills and competence. The studies provide information on the skills needed and the skill gaps in various sectors across districts in the state. They help understand the skill requirements and opportunities within the states. Further, Human Resource and Skill Requirement Study for 21 Coastal Districts of India were prepared for: Sagarmala, Ministry of Shipping.

(b) & (c) The Ministry has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme and National Apprenticeship Promoting Scheme (NAPS), for providing short term Skill Development training and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS), for long term training belonging to all section of the society across all sectors.

The Ministry has designed PMKVY 3.0 as a demand-driven scheme with bottom-up approach for identification and mapping of job role. Under the scheme, District Skill Committees (DSCs) are the focal point for its implementation. DSCs under the guidance of respective State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs), are playing a key role in addressing the skill gap and assessing demand at the district level. The DSCs have been entrusted with the development of District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to promote decentralized planning and implementation at the grassroots. Skill gap studies have been shared with all stakeholders to help in this exercise. These studies are also available on NSDC website.

(d) & (e) The Government is making an all-around effort to skill more and more people so that skill gaps are addressed, also by planning more and more integration of skilling with the education system of the country, as per the ideas contained in the National Education Policy. The details of candidates benefited under the above schemes since 2015-16 to till July 2021 are as follows:

Entity	Persons trained during 2015-16 to till July 2021 as per available date (Number in Lakh)
Pradhan Mantri Kaushl Vikash Yojana (PMKVY) 1.0 and 2.0	126.82
Fee based training by National Skill Deveopment Corporation (NSDC)	117.39
National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)	10.73
Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)	15.10
Industrial Training Instrtutes (it is) {Long terms training through State Government and Private it is}	64.01
Total	334.01

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to LS UQ 148 to be answered on 29.11.2021 regarding 'Skill Gaps'.

The State-wise number of districts for which said studies have been conducted are tabulated below :

State	No. of districts covered in study
Gujarat	26
Punjab	20
Haryana	21
HP	12
WB	19
MP	45
Uttarakhand	13
Jharkhand	18
Kerala	14
Chhattisgarh	27
Maharashtra	34
Karnataka	29
TN	32
Goa	2
Rajasthan	33
AP	23
UP	75
Total	443
