

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2439
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU

2439. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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

- (a) the number of Skill Development Centres operational in the country;
- (b) the number of such Skill Development Centres operational in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the number of people who have been provided training by these Centres; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries who have been provided assistance by Government for their startups?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

(a) Under Skill India, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing various programmes / scheme for the skill development. The number of operational skill development centres across the country under the programmes of MSDE is given below:

Programme/Scheme	No. of operational centres across country
Training Centres (TCs) under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) (including operational Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK))	1,484
Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) (including newly sanctioned)	307
Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)	14,716
Total operational skill development centres	16,507

(b) The number of operational skill development centres in the *State of Tamil Nadu* under the programmes of MSDE is given below:

Programme/Scheme	No. of operational centres - India
TCs under PMKVY (including operational PMKK)	93
JSSs	8
ITIs	494
Total	595

(c) The number of trained in various programmes by MSDE across India and in the State of Tamil Nadu by skill development training centres is given below:

Programme/Scheme	No. of Candidates trained - India	No. of candidates trained – Tamil Nadu
PMKVY (including PMKK) (since 2015; till 21.11.2021)	132.54 lakh	7.36 lakh
Jan Shikshan Sansthan (2018-22)	10.95 lakh	0.35 lakh
Industrial Training Institutes (2014-2020)	86.87 lakh	2.68 lakh
Total	230.36 lakh	10.39 lakh

(d) In order to inculcate self employment skills in the candidates for entrepreneurship / micro entrepreneurship, apart from domain / core curriculum, training in English, Employability & Entrepreneurship (EEE) module (155 hours) is being imparted under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Also, Training Providers provide support to the candidates for entrepreneurship development through facilitating bank linkages along with providing guidance and mentoring support. Further, under demand driven PMKVY 3.0, the aspirations of the candidates have been given primacy which aims to support the self-employment as well. The scheme has benefitted youth across the country including the State of Tamil Nadu. Under PMKVY, as on 21.11.2021, around 2.94 lakh candidates have been self-employed across the country. Out of which, 24,445 candidates are from the State of Tamil Nadu.

Also, Ministry is implementing Pradhan Mantri YUVA (PM YUVA) Yojana, a pilot scheme, for creating an enabling ecosystem for entrepreneurship development through entrepreneurship education, training, advocacy and easy access to the entrepreneurship network in skill training institutes. So far, around 60 thousand candidates benefited from this scheme across the country including the State of Tamil Nadu.

Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati, an autonomous organization under this Ministry, is also providing training, research and consultancy activities in Small and Micro Enterprises (SME), with special focus on entrepreneurship development. So far, around 2.5 lakh persons have been trained through more than 6,700 programmes conducted by IIE.
