

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2526  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

**NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (NSQF)**

**2526. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:**

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

- (a) whether the number of beneficiaries receiving training under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana fell sharply due to Covid-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the pandemic on levels of skills acquired as outlined in the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF);
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Government during the last two years to ensure effective implementation of the scheme;
- (f) the number of youths who received skill training in Uttar Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in the last five years district wise; and
- (g) the placement records of candidates who benefitted from the scheme in Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Due to the COVID-19 induced lockdown and restrictions, the training activities could not be conducted as envisaged. Further, in order to mitigate the effect of COVID-19 pandemic on skill development training, on-line skill training has been introduced in both short term and long term skilling ecosystem. On-line short term training is being imparted through *eSkill India* portal and long term training is through *Bharat Skill* portal.

(b) The above reply (a) may be referred to.

(c) Ministry initiated the special programme for training of reverse migrants under PMKVY, provided COVID allowance to training centres, introduce on-line skilling,

implementing Customized Crash Course programme for COVID warriors to mitigate the effect of COVID-19 on skill development training programmes.

(d) The above reply (c) may be referred to.

(e) For the effective implementation of skill development training in last two years and to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on skill development training, various initiatives have been taken by the Ministry. Some of them are given below:

(i) *Special programme for training of reverse migrants under PMKVY:* Ministry has implemented special programme for training of reverse Shramik (migrant) impacted from COVID-19 under its flagship scheme PMKVY. This component has covered 116 districts of 6 States, namely, Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh selected under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan (GKRA) of Ministry of Rural Development. As on 10.07.2021, 70,823 migrants have been trained / oriented under this programme.

(ii) *COVID Allowance to training centres:* Common Norms Committee (CNC) for Skill Development Schemes has decided that 1.5% of the average training cost per trainee for 3 months, or 1.5% of the hourly base cost rate (as applicable as per category of trade undergoing the training) may be allowed as COVID Allowance.

(iii) *'Customized Crash Course Programme for COVID Warriors':* Ministry is implementing special programme, '*Customized Crash Course Programme for COVID Warriors*' with the aim to train about one lakh COVID warriors in six healthcare-related job roles. Under this special programme, 58,623 candidates have been trained/oriented as on 3.12.2021.

(iv) *Introduction of On-line skill training:* On-line skill training has been introduced in both short term and long term skilling ecosystem. On-line short term training is being imparted through *eSkill India* portal and long term training through *Bharat Skill* portal.

(f) The district-wise number of candidates trained / oriented in the State of Uttar Pradesh under the PMKVY in the last five years (i.e. 2016-21), is given at *Annexure*.

(g) PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY, placement opportunities are being provided to STT certified candidates, while RPL does not mandate placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidate. In the State of Uttar Pradesh, under PMKVY-STT, as on 21.11.2021 since inception i.e. 2015, 7,89,481 candidates have been certified; out of which, 3,29,991 candidates have been placed in various sectors.

**District-wise number of candidates trained / oriented in the State of Uttar Pradesh  
under the PMKVY in the last five years (i.e. 2016-21)**

S. No.	District	Short Term Training			Recognition of Prior Learning	
		Trained	Certified	Placed	Oriented	Certified
1	Agra	31,373	26,568	13,269	67,297	60,045
2	Aligarh	17,644	14,607	6,772	9,119	8,029
3	Allahabad	2,067	1,576	64	0	0
4	Ambedkar Nagar	4,104	2,979	1,424	8,610	7,913
5	Amethi	4,525	3,721	1,519	2,351	1,905
6	Amroha	7,374	5,969	2,962	14,120	12,526
7	Auraiya	10,275	8,599	4,864	3,642	2,818
8	Azamgarh	5,932	4,719	1,556	2,583	1,889
9	Baghpat	6,630	4,885	2,686	5,293	4,321
10	Bahraich	5,933	4,809	3,050	10,497	10,090
11	Ballia	11,478	9,404	3,647	5,086	4,262
12	Balrampur	2,870	2,151	1,405	2,057	1,775
13	Banda	4,927	3,998	2,325	2,118	1,510
14	Barabanki	7,863	6,309	3,030	4,592	3,774
15	Bareilly	25,934	21,258	10,297	23,493	18,241
16	Basti	3,601	2,707	1,392	5,446	4,856
17	Bhadohi	4,218	3,022	1,213	21,927	19,908
18	Bijnor	25,766	22,060	10,716	9,370	7,761
19	Budaun	8,965	7,211	4,474	7,704	5,827
20	Bulandshahr	13,097	10,249	5,157	12,336	10,489
21	Chandauli	5,463	4,228	1,536	6,525	4,645
22	Chitrakoot	1,443	1,010	137	1,640	1,205
23	Deoria	9,470	7,815	4,485	3,850	2,998
24	Etah	9,102	7,731	4,555	5,847	4,958
25	Etawah	15,999	13,899	7,757	3,763	2,166
26	Faizabad	5,902	4,862	1,469	7,334	5,836
27	Farrukhabad	7,503	6,052	3,597	11,571	8,901
28	Fatehpur	6,809	5,440	2,941	2,733	1,924
29	Firozabad	17,028	14,525	7,459	5,820	4,856
30	Gautam Buddha Nagar	12,309	9,038	4,137	88,738	78,330
31	Ghaziabad	22,295	17,691	7,089	24,611	20,819
32	Ghazipur	11,594	8,337	3,635	2,209	1,409
33	Gonda	4,231	3,346	1,598	1,618	1,193
34	Gorakhpur	14,206	11,000	5,615	11,099	8,817
35	Hamirpur	3,882	2,999	983	2,359	1,857
36	Hapur	5,883	4,612	2,171	5,481	4,829
37	Hardoi	9,652	7,688	4,133	3,502	2,756
38	Hathras	7,492	6,436	3,815	1,199	869
39	Jalaun	4,945	3,798	1,238	3,476	2,507
40	Jaunpur	14,946	12,600	5,439	4,648	3,880
41	Jhansi	6,512	5,134	2,277	16,949	12,518
42	Kannauj	7,202	6,375	3,944	2,660	1,955
43	Kanpur Dehat	5,517	4,194	906	4,774	3,206
44	Kanpur Nagar	20,988	16,783	8,957	50,774	45,801
45	Kasganj	7,933	6,439	2,769	581	261

46	Kaushambi	2,668	1,833	981	635	409
47	Kheri	12,797	11,066	6,466	3,506	2,413
48	Kushinagar	6,543	5,369	3,123	1,630	1,271
49	Lalitpur	3,853	3,332	1,551	3,688	2,469
50	Lucknow	38,735	31,665	16,111	39,152	31,522
51	Maharajganj	7,173	5,745	1,795	3,379	2,693
52	Mahoba	2,371	1,750	869	3,686	3,139
53	Mainpuri	6,167	5,169	2,452	2,296	1,573
54	Mathura	19,701	16,598	8,489	14,920	12,750
55	Mau	5,893	4,353	2,370	5,268	4,215
56	Meerut	24,760	20,015	7,032	46,219	43,572
57	Mirzapur	5,899	4,395	2,152	8,532	7,372
58	Moradabad	11,682	9,548	4,028	25,816	23,623
59	Muzaffarnagar	13,388	11,372	4,704	5,651	4,095
60	Pilibhit	11,417	9,474	5,871	5,388	4,038
61	Pratapgarh	7,561	5,853	2,905	1,703	1,265
62	Prayagraj	14,438	10,758	5,391	44,380	29,332
63	Raebareli	5,973	4,751	2,224	2,406	1,877
64	Rampur	10,163	8,149	3,873	9,471	7,413
65	Saharanpur	20,130	17,185	5,985	16,312	15,018
66	Sambhal	4,971	3,490	1,449	2,200	1,299
67	Sant Kabir Nagar	1,282	878	277	8,999	8,319
68	Shahjahanpur	14,277	12,432	6,103	13,631	11,890
69	Shamli	5,758	4,710	2,342	1,776	1,377
70	Shravasti	3,640	2,949	2,170	4,887	4,558
71	Siddharth Nagar	4,122	2,880	1,709	2,891	2,290
72	Sitapur	9,912	8,200	4,448	3,869	2,809
73	Sonbhadra	3,876	3,244	1,237	2,527	1,814
74	Sultanpur	7,264	5,556	2,545	5,783	4,057
75	Unnao	9,570	7,461	3,488	3,938	2,859
76	Varanasi	26,109	21,164	7,094	88,246	76,501
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,64,975</b>	<b>6,20,177</b>	<b>2,95,698</b>	<b>8,74,187</b>	<b>7,34,267</b>

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