

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3476
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN NER

3476. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government plans on implementing any scheme for Skill Development of the unemployed youth of the North-Eastern Region (NER); if so, the details thereof State and year wise;
- (b) whether the Confederation of Indian Industry has undertaken programmes in coordination with the Ministry and other stakeholders for up-skilling of youth in the region; and
- (c) if so, the key features of the initiatives undertaken and the thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)

I. The Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy for the overall skill development of people living across the country including in deprived areas, States and skill sectors. The Ministry has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme and National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), for providing short term Skill Development training and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS), for long term training, to the youth belonging to all section of the society across all over India including the North Eastern Region. As per the Common Norms for Skill Development Schemes, Additional Support for Special Areas/ Training in Special Areas, over and above the Base Cost, an additional amount equal to 10% of the Base Cost should be permitted for Skill Development programmes conducted in the North Eastern States, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and districts affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE) as identified by the M/O Home Affairs for the Integrated Action Plan. Under the JSS, course fees are waived for the SC, ST, Divyangjan & BPL category beneficiaries and under CTS benefits are extended as per State/UT policy in the NER States as well as in the rest of country.

Details of implementation of the CSCM portion of the PMKVY are at **Annexure-I**.

II. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is also implementing following schemes in various States of the country including North Eastern Region for Skill Development:

Upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs: Existing Govt. ITIs in states have been taken up for Upgradation into Model ITI which is supposed to evolve as an institution showcasing best practices, efficient and high-quality training delivery and sustainable and effective industry relationship. Details of ITIs fund released under the scheme are given at **Annexure – II**.

It is also running the following scheme particularly for the North Eastern Region:

Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in NE States: The scheme envisages establishment of 34 new ITIs along with upgradation of 22 existing Government ITIs by introducing three new trades per ITI and supplementing infrastructure deficiencies in 28 ITIs by constructing new hostel, boundary wall and replacing old and obsolete tools and equipment. The details of coverage and fund released under the scheme are given at **Annexure – III**.

III. The Ministry focuses on apprenticeship as one of the key components for creating skilled manpower in India including NER and launched National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) in order to reach maximum no of establishments including MSMEs and to promote apprenticeship training. The main objective of the scheme is to promote apprenticeship training and to increase the enrolment of apprentices. The details of candidates trained under NAPS and fund released are given at **Annexure-IV**.

IV. Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) aims to provide vocational training to non-literates, neo-literates as well as school drop-outs in rural regions by identifying skills that have a relevant market in that region. Over two-thirds of India's population comprises rural citizens. The objective of JSS is to uplift this rural population economically by imparting essential skills training, thereby enabling local trades to grow and creating new opportunities for the natives of the region. Detail of total number of youth trained under JSS Scheme and grants-in-aid released to the North-Eastern Region (NER) are attached at **Annexure-V**.

V. MSDE through its Transformation of Aspirational Districts programme aims to identify challenges for skill development in districts and co-creating customized solutions for overcoming these challenges. The programme hinges on expeditiously transforming 117 districts that were identified across 28 states. Under MSDE various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) and Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) are being implemented across Pan India including aspirational districts. A financial assistance of Rs. 10 lakh per Aspirational district as central share was provided to 117 Aspirational districts under SANKALP. Annexure-VI may be seen for districts in the NER.

VI. The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing the scheme of Vocationalisation of School Education under the umbrella of 'Samagra Shiksha - an integrated scheme for school education', a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The scheme aims at integrating Vocational Education with general academic education in all Secondary/Senior Secondary schools; enhancing the Employability and Entrepreneurial abilities of the students, providing exposure to work environment; and generating

awareness amongst students about various career options so as to enable them to make a choice in accordance with their aptitude, competence and aspirations. The scheme covers Government and Government aided schools.

VII. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing a centrally sponsored scheme namely "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)", in the statutory towns of the country, including North-Eastern States, to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households on a sustainable basis. Under the Employment through Skill Training and Placement (ESTP) component of the DAY-NULM, skill training is provided to the urban poor in market-oriented certified courses to place them in wage employment and/ or self-employment opportunities. A statement showing year-wise number of skill trained candidates in the North-Eastern region is at **Annexure-VII**.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is the training provider for Customized Crash Course Programme for Covid Warriors. This programme has been designed and launched under PMKVY and it aims to skill, upskill and reskill targeted beneficiaries across healthcare and logistics sector, in order to meet an increasing demand in skilled professionals in these sectors during outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic. Training is being given across the country including backward and rural areas. It comprises of the following three components:

(i) **Component 1:** Fresh Skilling of candidates in 6 (six) healthcare sector job roles. The training duration of this special projects training will be of approximately 21-days of theory-based, classroom training followed by approximately 90 days On-the-Job Training (OJT) in healthcare facility such as Primary Health Centres, hospitals, diagnostic facility, sample collection centre, etc.

(ii) **Component 2:** Upskilling for candidates with prior experience / prior learning. The training under this component will be of approximately one-week duration as a bridge course on original 6 job roles.

(iii) **Component 3:** Training of drivers in handling and transportation of the Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO). The training duration will be of 217 hours/ 27 days. The special training of HMV license-holder drivers in transportation of Hazardous Chemicals as well as LMO, along with focus on 'defensive driving' while transporting LMO will be conducted.

Detail of candidates trained through this programme is as under:

Training Program Name	Training Provider Name	Candidates Enrolled	Total Trained	Training Ongoing	Sum of Assessed in Assessment 1	OJT Enrolled	Batches Enrolled	No. of States Where Batches have been Enrolled	No. of Districts Where Batches have been Enrolled
Customized Crash Course Program for Covid Warriors	CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY (CII)	1334	1316	18	705	592	69	6	10
Grand Total		1334	1316	18	705	592	69	6	10

Annexure referred to in reply to LSUQ 3476 to be answered on 20.12.2021 regarding 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN NER'

Details of trained in NER under PMKVY is given below:

<i>PMKVY 2.0 CSCM and PMKVY 3.0 CSCM (Including Covid Crash Course) update of North Eastern Region as per SIP reports till 21-Nov-21</i>										
Component	FY	PMKVY 2.0-CSCM			PMKVY 3.0-CSCM			PMKVY 2.0 (CSCM)+ PMKVY 3.0 (CSCM)		
		Trained / Oriented	Certified	Reported Placed	Trained / Oriented	Certified	Reported Placed	Total Trained / Oriented	Total Certified	Total Reported Placed
Short Term Training (STT)	FY-16-17	2,402	591	88	-	-	-	2,402	591	88
	FY-17-18	39,408	28,638	10,990	-	-	-	39,408	28,638	10,990
	FY-18-19	24,074	20,666	12,533	-	-	-	24,074	20,666	12,533
	FY-19-20	59,577	47,284	23,426	-	-	-	59,577	47,284	23,426
	FY-20-21	71,211	52,665	13,514	245	-	-	71,456	52,665	13,514
	FY-21-22	1,852	8,889	11,272	5,724	384	168	7,576	9,273	11,440
	STT Total	1,98,524	1,58,733	71,823	5,969	384	168	2,04,493	1,59,117	71,991
Special Projects (SPL)	FY-16-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY-17-18	624	499	270	-	-	-	624	499	270
	FY-18-19	1,638	926	10	-	-	-	1,638	926	10
	FY-19-20	6,355	5,112	1,314	-	-	-	6,355	5,112	1,314
	FY-20-21	11,123	5,730	1,579	-	-	-	11,123	5,730	1,579
	FY-21-22	-	2,226	3,047	2,572	-	-	2,572	2,226	3,047
	SPL Total	19,740	14,493	6,220	2,572	-	-	22,312	14,493	6,220
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	FY-16-17	12,111	9,222	NA	-	-	NA	12,111	9,222	NA
	FY-17-18	22,826	22,411	NA	-	-	NA	22,826	22,411	NA
	FY-18-19	31,971	19,383	NA	-	-	NA	31,971	19,383	NA
	FY-19-20	2,19,325	1,11,145	NA	-	-	NA	2,19,325	1,11,145	NA
	FY-20-21	4,06,653	3,32,255	NA	901	-	NA	4,07,554	3,32,255	NA
	FY-21-22	-	21,266	NA	4,189	546	NA	4,189	21,812	NA
	RPL Total	6,92,886	5,15,682	NA	5,090	546	NA	6,97,976	5,16,228	NA
PMKVY CSCM Total	9,11,150	6,88,908	78,043	13,631	930	168	9,24,781	6,89,838	78,211	

The fund allocation of North East Region in Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojna (PMKVY) are tabulated below:

	2019-20	2020-21
Name of Scheme	Fund Allocation	Fund Allocation
NER (Including Sikkim)	A sum of ₹ .407.16 Crores was received by NSDC for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana PMKVY 2.0 NE region under CSCM component and ₹ 352.76 Crores have been duly utilized.	A sum of ₹ .407.16 Crores was received by NSDC for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana PMKVY 2.0 NE region under CSCM component and ₹ 352.76 Crores have been duly utilized.

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Upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs: The details of funds released under scheme are tabulated below:: -

												(Rs. in Lakh)
Sl. No.	States / UTs	Location of the ITI	Central Allocation	Fund released in FY 14-15	Fund Release d in FY15-16	<i>Fund Released in FY 16-17</i>	<i>Fund Release d in FY 17-18</i>	Funds Released in FY 18-19	Funds Release d in FY 19-20	Funds Release d in FY 20-21	Funds Release d in FY 21-22	Total fund released till date
1.	Assam	ITI Jorhat	783.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195.75
2.	Arunachal Pr.	ITI Yupia	392.00	0.00	0.00	98.00	0.00	97.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	195.75
3.	Sikkim	ITI Namchi	450.00	0.00	175.50	49.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00	0.00	405.00
4.	Tripura	ITI Indranagar (W)	720.00	111.06	0.00	0.00	248.94	0.00	0.00	193.25	0.00	553.25
Total			2345.00	111.06	175.50	147.50	444.69	97.75	0.0	373.25	0.0	1349.75

* Includes Central and State Share in the ratio of North-East is 90:10

Annexure-III**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3476 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021 REGARDING “SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN NER”**

Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in NE States: The details of components wise coverage under scheme are tabulated below:-

State	ITIs covered under Upgradation	ITIs covered under supplementing deficient infrastructure
Meghalaya	Sohra, Resubelpara, Nongstoin, Nongpoh	Sohra, Resubelpara, Nongstoin, Nongpo
Manipur	Phaknung, Senapati, Takyel(W)	Imphal, Phaknung, Senapati, Tamenglong, Ningthoukhong, Kakching, Chandel, Ukhrul
Assam	Jorhat, Srikona, Majuli, Guwahati, Nagaon, Silchar(W)	Lakhimpur
Tripura	Indra Nagar	Belonia
Arunachal Pradesh	Yupia, Balinong, Dirang,	Dirang, Roing, Tabarijo
Nagaland	Dimapur, Kohima	Zuhenboto, Tuensung, Mon, Mokokchung, Kohima
Sikkim		Rangpo, Namchi, Gyashiling
Mizoram	Aizawl, Lunglei, Siaha	Aizawl, Lunglei, Saiha

- State wise Coverage for Establishment of new ITIs under ESDI Scheme

SI	State	SI	Covered District	ITI Name
1	Arunachal Pradesh (9)	1	Papum Pare	New Sagalee
		2	Ziro (Lower Subansiri)	Manipoliang
		3	East Siang	Mipang
		4	Longding	Kanubari
		5	Tawang	Tawang
		6	East Kameng	East Kameng
		7	KurungKumey	KurungKumey
		8	Wast Siang	Wast Siang
		9	Namsai	Namsai
2	Nagaland (4)	1	Peren	Peren
		2	Dimapur	Dimapur
		3	Longleng	Longleng
		4	Kiphire	Kiphire
3	Assam (5)	1	Nalbari	Nalbari
		2	Bongaigaon	Abhayapuri,
		3	Jorhat	Jorhat
		4	Tinsukia	Kakopathar
		5	Sonitpur	Rangpura
4	Manipur (4)	1	Imphal East	Sekmai
		2	Senapati	Kangpokpi
		3	Pherzawl	Pherzawl
		4	Noney	Noney
5	Mizoram (3)	1	Serchhip	Serchhip
		2	Champhai	Champhai

		3	Kolasib (Thingdwal)	Kolasib (Thingdwal)
6	Sikkim (3)	1	South District	Kewzing
		2	Sokeythang	Sokeythang
		3	West Sikkim	West Sikkim
7	Tripura (3)	1	North Tripura	Kanchanpur
		2	Dhalai	Gandacherra
		3	South Tripura	Santirbazar
8	Meghalaya (3)	1	South West Gairo Hills	Ampati
		2	South West Khasi Hills	Mawkyrwat

Fund allocation and fund released under the scheme “**Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in NE States**”:

Rs. in Lakh (Central Share)							Fund released since inception of the scheme
Sl.	States	Allocation	Fund released last three years				
			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	8928.13	1400	1317.82	0	831.60	6458.33
2	Nagaland	4640.79	16.64	1266.54	83.16	442.80	4134.59
3	Sikkim	3161.56	0	459.26	296.67	283.83	1961.49
4	Manipur	5362.31	0	0	1187.17	207.90	3108.73
5	Mizoram	3921.82	17.86	0	207.9	0.00	2627.89
6	Meghalaya	3771.94	0	876.27	0	0.00	1629.86
7	Assam	5804.5	0	0	0	0.00	2352.34
8	Tripura	3005.48	0	286.09	0	0.00	2915.24
	Total	38596.53	1434.5	4205.98	1774.9	1766.13	25188.47

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Number of trained candidates under NAPS in NER states:

State Name	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
ASSAM	295	650	1115	2203	2831	2495	2781
MANIPUR	0	5	5	0	9	8	27
MEGHALAYA	0	0	3	40	29	52	42
MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	4	4	1
NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	12	12	10
SIKKIM	30	30	2	10	66	40	32
TRIPURA	2	46	1	923	346	354	114
Total	327	731	1126	3176	3297	2965	3021

Funds allotted to NET States:

Sikkim:
2016-17: 0.045Cr
2019-20: 0.098Cr

Tripura:
2016-17: 0.001Cr

Note: Funds were allotted to Sikkim and Tripura. Proposals were not received from other NER states, hence funds were not released.

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Total number of youth trained under **JSS Scheme** in the North-Eastern region (NER) during four years from FY 2018-19 to FY 2021-22 (till November 2021):

State/UT	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22 (till November 2021)
Arunachal Pradesh	156	570	0	0
Assam	3923	9243	8883	2040
Manipur	1937	5387	5327	2107
Meghalaya*	–	–	–	0
Mizoram*	–	–	–	0
Nagaland	660	1800	1800	1079
Tripura	646	1631	1101	314
Sikkim*	–	–	–	0
Total	23373	56654	52213	19715
Grand Total	151955			

*JSSs newly sanctioned in FY 2021-22

Total Grants-in-aid released in JSS Scheme in the North-Eastern region (NER):

State/UT	Total Grants-in-aid Released inFY 2018-19	Total Grants-in-aid Released inFY 2019-20	Total Grants-in-aid Released inFY 2020-21	Total Grants-in- aid Released inFY 2021-22
Arunachal Pradesh	16,89,551	50,00,000	-	-
Assam	1,52,50,000	2,46,98,537	2,45,98,874	1,20,08,301
Manipur	91,21,019	1,49,99,520	1,49,91,052	74,58,581
Meghalaya*	–	–	–	-
Mizoram*	–	–	–	-

Nagaland	24,42,640	50,00,000	49,99,200	24,97,452
Tripura	30,50,000	46,47,037	47,76,508	13,95,091
Sikkim*	-	-	-	-
Total	3,15,53,210	5,43,45,094	4,93,65,634	2,33,59,425
Grand Total	15,86,23,363			

**JSSs newly sanctioned in FY 2021-22*

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S. No	State	Date of Release	Amount in INR
A	Aspirational Skill Abhiyaan (ASA)		
	Arunachal Pradesh	12.11.2018	10,00,000.00
	Assam	12.11.2018	70,00,000.00
	Manipur	12.11.2018	10,00,000.00
	Meghalaya	12.11.2018	10,00,000.00
	Mizoram	28.12.2018	10,00,000.00
	Sikkim	12.02.2019	10,00,000.00
	Tripura	12.10.2018	10,00,000.00
	Total A		1,40,00,000.00

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M/o Housing & Urban Affairs statement showing year-wise number of skill trained candidates in the North-Eastern region:

Number of skill trained candidates under DAY-NULM in NER States									
Sr No	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (upto 15.11.2021)	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0	146	1367	989	518	0	0	3020
2	Assam	1	2812	3247	2396	1648	689	1971	12764
3	Manipur	0	0	0	364	72	55	57	548
4	Meghalaya	0	0	252	317	24	49	162	804
5	Mizoram	0	473	236	5044	432	1095	568	7848
6	Nagaland	0	0	0	11	86	149	163	409
7	Sikkim	280	2281	0	733	0	0	0	3294
	Tripura	0	0	699	1138	148	109	0	2094
	Total	281	5712	5801	1099	2928	2146	2921	30781
