

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

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

- (a) the details of the centres operating for Skill Development / training of persons with disability across the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether any centralized monitoring system is in place to check quality of training imparted to such persons;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of funds allocated and spent for persons with disability during each of the last three years; and
- (e) the names of the Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) providing skill training to persons with disability along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under the Skill India Mission, Ministry is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) with an objective to provide skilling to prospective youth including persons with disability (PwD) under Short Term Training (STT) courses and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country.

Under PMKVY, there are certain incentives to encourage participation of PwDs in the skill training, namely, post placement support, monthly conveyance allowance, boarding and lodging, etc. Further, there is an exclusive Sector Skill Council for PwD, namely, Skill Council for PwD (SCPwD) for catering to the needs of the PwD candidates and run training in PwD-friendly training centres (TCs). Such centres are structurally designed to enable PwD candidates to experience training with ease. In addition, other Training Centres can also enroll differently-abled candidates. As on 21.11.2021, under STT component of PMKVY, around 48 thousand PwD candidates have been trained/oriented under 191 training centres (out of which 185 TCs are under SCPwD). The State/UT – wise details are given at *Annexure*.

In long-term skilling, 9,105 PwD candidates have been enrolled in 2019 and 2020 session in 3,681 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country.

(b) Under PMKVY, there are various provisions for monitoring of TC as well as candidates. The life cycle of training process of candidates (enrolment – training – assessment – certification - placement) is tracked or monitored on real-time basis through the Skill India Portal (SIP) which is linked with Aadhaar-enabled biometric attendance. TCs are being monitored effectively through various methodologies such as self-audit reporting, call validations, surprise visits, etc. Appraisal of the on-going schemes and consequent improvements is an ongoing process and PMKVY Monitoring Committee reviews and formulate framework on the critical cases related to monitoring issues of the stakeholders.

Further, in order to improve the monitoring under PMKVY, District Skill Committee (DSC) is being involved and entrusted with the monitoring under PMKVY 3.0. DSC acts as an on-ground monitoring agency for conducting inspection of TCs.

(c) Above reply (b) may be referred to.

(d) Under PMKVY, there is no provision of earmarking separate funds for Divyangjan (PwD) candidates.

(e) Under PMKVY, training is being imparted through accredited and affiliated Training Centres which can be a private entity, Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs), etc. As on 21.11.2021, 191 training centres have imparted training to Divyangjan PwD candidates across the country.

**The State-wise number of training centres (TCs) and PwD candidates
trained/oriented under PMKVY, as on 21.11.2021**

S. No.	State/UT	Number of TCs	Trained / Oriented
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	1,001
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	14
3.	Assam	5	1,665
4.	Bihar	6	1,677
5.	Chandigarh	1*	4
6.	Chhattisgarh	2	420
7.	Delhi	9	1,619
8.	Goa	1*	2
9.	Gujarat	3	507
10.	Haryana	15	4,133
11.	Himachal Pradesh	1	190
12.	Jammu And Kashmir	13	2,838
13.	Jharkhand	4	1,254
14.	Karnataka	1	387
15.	Kerala	1	331
16.	Madhya Pradesh	19	3,099
17.	Maharashtra	6	682
18.	Manipur	1*	2
19.	Meghalaya	1*	13
20.	Odisha	4	664
21.	Puducherry	1*	6
22.	Punjab	12	2,969
23.	Rajasthan	31	8,781
24.	Sikkim	1	66
25.	Tamil Nadu	6	1,474
26.	Telangana	3	672
27.	Tripura	1*	6
28.	Uttar Pradesh	37	13,662
29.	Uttarakhand	2	283
30.	West Bengal	1	446
Total		191	48,867

* TCs are not under SCPwD.
