

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- *458
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 04/04/2022

TRAINING CENTRES FOR PVTGS

*458. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- a) the number of operational Vocational Training Centres with placement facilities for Tribals including Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in Andhra Pradesh;
- b) the number of beneficiaries from PVTGs benefitted from the Vocational Training Centres in the State;
- c) whether there is a proposal to set up new training Centres in the State; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a) to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *458 for answer on 04.04.2022

(a) to (d): As informed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, 23 Youth Training Centres are functioning in the state for providing training to all STs including PVTGs, and 5,132 students have been trained in the training centers from 2015-16 to 2021-22. Further, Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that Tribal Welfare Department (TRICOR) has taken up many initiatives like Direct Placements, Pre-Examination Coaching, Training & Placements, Self-Employment (Entrepreneurship Development Trainings, Contractor Development Program etc.), Bhavitha programs in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC). An MoU was entered with APSSDC on 22nd August, 2015 as strategic partner to impart training in various sectors to ST youth at all (23) YTCs. Consequent on entering MoU with the APSSDC has conducted self-employment Training to the unemployed ST youth in all (23) YTCs. The details of trainees / trades are as follows:

S.No.	Financial Year	No. of STs Trained	No. of PVTGs	Trained Sectors
1	2015-16	501	80	Accounts Assistant, Tally, AP TET
2	2016-17	7296	1167	Coaching, DSC Coaching, IBPS, RRB,
3	2017-18	6190	990	Bank Clerks & Pos, Competitive exams,
4	2018-19	9136	1462	Group-II Coaching, Computer Hardware
5	2019-20	4041	647	& Networking, Constable, Driving
6	2020-21	4054	649	LMV, Electrical & House Wiring,
7	2021-22	857	137	Fashion Designing, Hotel Management,
				Mobile repair technician, Mushroom
				Grower, Plumbing & Sanitation, Tailor,
				Tour Guide, Welding, etc.
Total		32075	5132	

Further, Ministry of Tribal Affairs provided funds to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for carrying out Skill Development programmes during last five years in the following scheme:

(Amount Rs. in Lakh)

Name of Scheme	2016-17		2017-18	
	Amount	Beneneficiary	Amount	Beneficiary
Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS)	1585.46	66123	2300.00	7117

Besides, under Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram, which is targeted at livelihood generation for tribals, traditional knowledge and skill sets of tribals are enhanced by adding technology & IT to help them becoming self-reliant and entrepreneurs. Under this scheme, tribal community owned Minor Forest Produce (MFP) centric multi-purpose Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) are set up in districts with significant tribal population. The members are given skill training and also provided tool kits for processing of MFP and development of value chain. The details about the number of VDVKs sanctioned during the last three years with beneficiaries in respect of Andhra Pradesh are as follows.

States	No. of VDVK Sanctioned 2019-20	No. of VDVK Sanctioned 2020-21	No. of VDVK Sanctioned 2021-22	Total No. of VDVK Sanctioned	Total No. of VDSHG's	Total No. of Forest Gatherers
Andhra Pradesh	75	188	152	415	6225	123258
