

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO.*71
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022**

TRAINING TO STREET VENDORS

***71. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI NAYAB SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to impart skill training to street vendors including street food vendors in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Haryana indicating the employment opportunities generated there from along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make them eligible for e-cart licences;
- (c) the initiative taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to upskill street vendors including street food vendors who have been adversely affected by lockdown during Covid-19 pandemic and to assess the increase in their earnings as a result thereof; and
- (d) the process prescribed by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 71 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022 ASKED BY SHRI
P.P. CHAUDHARY AND SHRI NAYAB SINGH REGARDING TRAINING TO STREET
VENDORS**

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in organized as well as unorganized sectors which also cover street food vendors across the country.

Further, in the recent time post-COVID, the Ministry has developed several special skilling projects under PMKVY targeting marginalized and vulnerable groups such as street vendors and artisans' clusters to deliver skills in the clusters of demand in partnership with private sector. Under this, special project to revive the traditional *Namda craft* of Jammu & Kashmir and Upskilling of Weavers & Artisans on traditional crafts of Nagaland, Jammu and Kashmir, and *Upskilling of Street Food Vendors (for e-kart license)* are being implemented.

MSDE has launched a pilot project for '*Upskilling for Street Food Vendors (for e-cart license)*' in East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC) on 30.11.2021 to train over 2,500 street food vendors over a period of 4 months. The purpose of this skill development is to provide skills which would lead to better services to consumers, more opportunities to the vendors in revenue generation and awareness of regulations, and adherence to stipulated rules and better services for the local bodies. Candidates would be provided with the dual certification from the Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council, and the FSSAI. Despite disruption caused due to COVID-19 pandemic, 686 street food vendors have been enrolled and out of which, 417 street food vendors have been oriented till date. This pilot project also helps in mitigating the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on street food vendors.

Under PMKVY, more than 20 thousand street food vendors have been benefited covering 18 States/UTs. The State-wise details, as on 31.12.2021, are given at *Annexure*.

State-wise number of street food vendors benefitted under PMKVY (as on 31.12.2021):

S. No.	States/UTs	Short Term Training (STT)			Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	
		Trained	Certified	Placed	Oriented	Certified
1.	Assam	0	0	0	10,651	7,883
2.	Chandigarh	180	165	136	0	0
3.	Chhattisgarh	30	19	12	0	0
4.	Delhi	279	220	0	996	177
5.	Goa	63	54	18	0	0
6.	Gujarat	240	187	94	0	0
7.	Haryana	0	0	0	100	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	284	118
9.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	676	394
10.	Maharashtra	56	44	0	0	0
11.	Odisha	0	0	0	1,417	983
12.	Tamil Nadu	1,006	763	442	0	0
13.	Telangana	120	119	0	0	0
14.	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	120	117	87	0	0
15.	Tripura	150	144	42	0	0
16.	Uttar Pradesh	355	321	271	3,165	2,075
17.	Uttarakhand	617	521	299	60	50
18.	West Bengal	120	116	2	0	0
Total		3,336	2,790	1,403	17,349	11,680
