

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2935
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

SANKALP

†2935. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of the areas where training is being imparted under the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) scheme;
- (b) whether employment is being provided after the said training;
- (c) whether the said training is improving the skills of the people; and
- (d) the district-wise details thereof in respect of Bihar?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) is an outcome based Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed to implement the mandate of the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM). SANKALP aims to address the ongoing challenges like bringing about convergence, infusing quality in skill development programs and making them market relevant and accessible in the context of short-term training. SANKALP has three key result areas namely (i) Institutional Strengthening at Central, State and District level; (ii) Quality Assurance of skill development programmes; and (iii) Inclusion of marginalized population in skill development programmes. Unlike other skill development schemes, SANKALP is not a training scheme, it focuses upon pilots/ projects inline with the Result Areas as stated above which may include training of trainers, capacity building of State and district officials etc.
- (b) SANKALP envisages improving quality, strengthening skill development institutions and including disadvantaged sections in skill training for livelihood promotion.
- (c) With a view to increase access to quality and market relevant training, several initiatives/pilot projects are being implemented under SANKALP, including Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) Program, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in Gram Panchayats, pilot project for skill training of women artisans, skill training of sewage workers, Adarsh Gram Skill camp (RPL), Capacity building of State and District officials and Training of Trainers etc.
- (d) For the implementation of the SANKALP Scheme, funds amounting to a total of Rs.26.07 crore have been released to the State of Bihar as per details below:
 - i. Rs 24.77 crore as State Incentive Grant (Central share).
 - ii. Rs 1.30 crore for 13 Aspirational districts namely Aurangabad, Khagaria, Nawada, Muzaffarpur, Banka, Jamui, Sitamarhi, Begusarai, Katihar, Araria, Shiekhpora, Purnia and Gaya (Rs. 10 lakh per aspirational district).

In addition to the above, as a part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav under SANKALP, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) camps were conducted during January, 2022 in two districts of Bihar namely Patna and Muzaffarpur under which 400 workers were imparted training/ oriented.
