

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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EMPLOYMENT TO YOUTHS

299. Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests from the public representatives in December, 2019 for setting up district-wise technical training centres for imparting training for beauty parlours, stitching, electricians and vehicle mechanics in order to provide employment to the youth in minority dominated area of the three districts, namely Sitapur, Hardoi and Kanpur falling under Mishrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) details of the progress made so far in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

- (a) to (c) The Ministry of Minority Affairs undertakes several schemes for upliftment, welfare and socio-economic empowerment of the six (6) notified minority communities namely Muslims, Sikhs, Buddhists, Christians, Jains and Parsis. 'Seekho Aur Kamao' (Learn and Earn) scheme is a placement-linked skill development scheme for minorities. It aims to upgrade the skills of minority youth (in the age group of 14-45 years) in various modern/ traditional skills depending upon their qualification, present economic trends, and market potential, that can earn them suitable employment or make them suitably skilled to take up self-employment. The scheme aims to integrate the trained minority beneficiaries, socially and economically in the national mainstream.

Under the SAK scheme, the Ministry invites applications from Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) which also include Government agencies/ autonomous bodies from all over India for imparting skill training to the trainees. Targeted beneficiaries are trained in NSQF compliant job roles

including those related to beauty, tailoring, electrician, etc. courses. The Parliamentary Constituency wise data is not maintained in the Ministry, however, the total number of beneficiaries trained in the state of Uttar Pradesh is 94205, since inception of the scheme.

The Ministry under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) has approved the following project in Uttar Pradesh since inception of the scheme:

SL. No	Name of Project	No of units	Total Cost (Rs. in Lakh)
1	ITIs /Additional Infrastructure in ITIs	107	66756.69
2	Polytechnics	26	35811.86
3	Skill Development Centre	1	169.07

Out of these, 2 units of ITIs were approved for Hardoi District as given below:

Sl. No	Financial Year	Name of Project	No of units	Total Cost (Rs. in Lakh)
1	2013-14	Govt. ITI at Nagar Palika Parishad Shahbad (Mishripur)	1	500
2	2020-21	Construction of Govt ITI Buidling at Sandila Block, District Hardoi	1	1123.17

Apart from the above, Ministry of Minority Affairs also implements the following skill development programmes:

- i. **Seekho Aur Kamao**- Skill development scheme for youth of 14-35 years age group and aiming at providing employment and employment opportunities, improving the employability of existing workers, school dropouts etc. Since inception, total Number of beneficiaries under Seekho Aur Kamao scheme is 457864 and in Uttar Pradesh is 94205.
- ii. **USTTAD** (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development). An effective platform to provide self-employment, market and opportunity to traditional artisans and craft persons from the Minority Communities. Hunar Haat are being organized across the Country to provide employment opportunities

and markets to artisans/craftsmen. The total number of beneficiaries under USTTAD scheme is 23,760 and in Uttar Pradesh is 9166.

- iii. **Nai Manzil-** A scheme for formal school education & skilling of school dropouts or educated in community educational institutions like Madarsas. The total number of beneficiaries under Nai Manzil Scheme is 93458 and in Uttar Pradesh is 10920.
- iv. **Nai Roshni-** Leadership development of women belonging to minority communities and non-minority communities(not exceeding 25% of each batch). The total number of beneficiaries under Nai Roshni is 4.35 lakh and in Uttar Pradesh is 2.37 lakh.
