

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4127
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TRAINED UNDER NSDC

4127. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

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

- (a) the total number of persons trained under the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) during the last four years;
- (b) the total number of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) trained under NSDC during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) whether any special policies are in place to fund the initiatives for PwDs that could encourage their participation; if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is delivering skills to the youth of the country through its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), under the aegis of MSDE, is implementing central component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) across the country covering all sections of society, including Persons with Disability (PwD).

Under PMKVY, there are incentives to encourage participation of PwDs in the skill training, namely, monthly conveyance support, financial support for assistive devices, aid and appliances, boarding and lodging, post placement support, and reward money etc. In addition, Special Projects (SP) for PwD candidates have also been done under the PMKVY scheme. Moreover, an exclusive Sector Skill Council (SSC) for PwDs known as Skill Council for PwD (SCPwD) has been created for addressing the skilling needs of the Persons with Disabilities. SCPwD empanels PwD-friendly training centres, which are structurally designed to cover Braille, computer screen reader for visually impaired, sign language interpreter for speech and hearing impaired, etc. Further, skill training is being provided to PwD candidates in around 225 National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned courses in 22 Sectors.

Also, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is implementing skill development programme for PwD candidates under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Public Sector Undertakings.

As on 31.12.2021, a total of 81,52,625 people have been trained/ oriented under PMKVY by NSDC across the country in the last 04 years out of which 45,357 are PwD candidates. Year-wise details of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) trained under NSDC during the last four years is as under:

Financial Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
Number of PwD candidates trained/ oriented	14,023	22,760	8,424	150	45,357
