

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5203  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

**TEJAS Scheme**

**5203. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:**

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

- (a) the details of employers/companies of the UAE based with whom the Government has collaboration under the Training in Emirates Job and Skills (TEJAS) Scheme;
- (b) the number of workers out of the desired target of 10,000 that have been trained, certified and placed in the UAE under the said scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has any data of workers who came back to India from the region during the pandemic, as the scheme is also extended to them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the specific skills that are being targeted to develop among the workers under this Scheme?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Through pilot project Training in Emirates Job and Skills (TEJAS), the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is collaborating with top employers working in following sectors:

S.No.	Employers	Sectors
1.	EFS	Construction & Allied Sectors
2.	AIQU	Information Technology
3.	Esa Saleh Al Gurg	Construction, Manufacturing
4.	Future Milez	Automotive
5.	Lulu	Financial Services
6.	Dulscos	Construction & Allied Sectors

(b) Under the ongoing pilot project TEJAS, candidates are placed after training and certification in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. Out of target 10,000, the progress is as follows:

- Candidates placed (offer letter released) : 101
- Candidates undergoing training and certification : 35

(c) Though the exact figure of workers who came back to India from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) is not known, however, as per Government's estimates, around 3,30,058 workers returned from the UAE under the Vande Bharat Mission. The Government launched the SWADES (Skilled Workers Arrival Database for Employment Support) scheme which aims to create a database of returning citizens based on their skill sets and experience. The returning citizens were required to fill out an online SWADES Skills Card at <http://www.nsdcindia.org/swades/>. The TEJAS Scheme is also applicable to the returnee workers.

(d) As of date, 25,912 people have returned to India during the Pandemic. The information of returnee migrants was collected via skills card and was used to facilitate placement opportunities by

integrating returnees with Skill India's ASEEM (Aatmanirbhar Skilled Employee Employer Mapping) portal.

(e) The skills which are being targeted to develop among the workers under the project TEJAS are Full Stack Engineer, Desktop Engineer, NET Engineer, Quality Assurance (QA) Engineer, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) technicians, Plumbers, Multi-skilled technicians, Welders, Car Drivers, Bike Riders, Food & Beverage Service Operator, Cooks, Front Office Hospitality Staff, Retail Service Assistants, IT Professionals, Finance Professionals, and Healthcare Professionals.

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