

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

907. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures to establish Skill Development Centres in service sector across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the purpose by the Government to improve availability of skilled professionals, sector-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) Skill India Mission aims to empower the Indian youth through skill development training. In order to impart skill development training in various sectors covering service sector, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) promotes establishment of model training centres in every district of the country known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK).

In addition, under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), short term training is being implemented in accredited and affiliated training centres across the country. Further, under long term skilling, Directorate General of Training under MSDE is conducting various schemes to impart vocational training to prospective youth of the country under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through a network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs).

(b) As on 15.01.2022, 813 PMKKs have been allocated across the country; out of which, 719 have been established. Further, for the establishment of PMKKs, Ministry through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) provides capital expenditure upto 75% of the project investment as well as operational support to industrial partner / corporate for setting up of PMKK. PMKK centres are provided loan from NSDC upto Rs. 70 lakh to the PPP partner. As on 31.12.2021, a loan of Rs. 243.19 crore has been disbursed to for the establishment of the PMKKs across the country.

Under PMKVY, since inception i.e. 2015 till 31.12.2021, short term training has been imparted in 30,100 training centres (TCs) including PMKKs across the country. These TCs were established without funding support from the Ministry. Under CTS, training is being imparted through 14,711 ITIs across the country.

(c) In order to improve the availability of skilled professional across the country, competency based skill development training aligning with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) is being imparted through various schemes and programmes of MSDE. NSQF-aligned job roles are developed by industry-led Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) covering various sectors.
