

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

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*308  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

**SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN**

**\*308. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:**

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

(a) the details of short term training programmes that are available for women across the country;

(b) the number of women who have completed their vocational training during the last 4 years and were given wage employment in the industries, training, institution and year-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has proposed opening of more Training Institutes in all the industrial hubs including Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*308 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022 ASKED BY SHRI NATARAJAN P.R REGARDING 'SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN**

(a) Under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been delivering short term skills through various programmes to all the sections of the society across the country including women as mentioned below:

(i) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship Scheme of MSDE with an objective to impart short duration skill development training and certification to youth and to make them employable for better livelihood across the country. PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The placement opportunities are being provided to STT certified candidates, while RPL is not linked with placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidates. In order to increase the participation of women, conveyance cost and boarding & lodging facilities are being provided to them.

(ii) Under Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme, MSDE is imparting skills to non-literate, neo-literates, persons with rudimentary level of education upto 12<sup>th</sup> standard in the age group of 15-45 years in rural and urban areas. Under the scheme, focus is being given to women and other vulnerable sections. JSS scheme is implemented through NGOs with 100% lump-sum grant from the Government of India on annual basis.

(iii) The National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) was launched by MSDE with aim to promote apprenticeship training in the country by providing stipend support to the apprentices, undertake capacity building of the apprenticeship ecosystem and provide advocacy assistance to support rapid growth. The scheme provides up-skilling opportunities to candidates who have undergone short-term skill training.

(iv) Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) is a World Bank loan assisted scheme with an agreement between Government of India and the World Bank for \$250 million (Rs. 1650 Crore). 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

(b) Directorate General of Training (DGT) under MSDE conducts vocational training for one year duration in 06 courses namely Computer Aided Embroidery & Designing, Dress Making, Fashion Design and Technology, Sewing Technology, Cosmetology and Spa Therapy under CTS to increase as well as encourage women participation in ITIs. Additionally, a compulsory subject 'Employability Skills' has been included in curricula of schemes under CTS covering topic mainly "English Literacy, I.T. Literacy, Communication Skills & Entrepreneurship Skills with a duration of 90 hours for one year courses for awareness of trainees on soft skills and entrepreneurial skills.

Further, National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) also offers courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in 33 NSTIs, (NSTIs General (14), NSTIs Women (19)) across the country and 2 Extension Centers. The NSTIs are offering training in new age courses since 2019 under Dual System of Training (DST) scheme to partner with Industries and establishments for conducting training under these technologies driven courses and fulfil their skilled manpower requirements. In addition, 30% of the seats in General Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are reserved for women trainees subject to the general reservation policy of the respective State

The number of women trained under various Schemes/Programme of MSDE during last four years i.e. from 2018-19 to 2021-22, is as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of The Scheme</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
1.	PMKVY	840325	1861063	877561	304334
2.	CTS	178359	166693	162251	167583
3.	JSS	148235	354135	297899	385242
4.	NAPS	4978	34341	54350	122193

Under STT component of PMKVY, 18.04 lakh women candidates have been trained, out of which 8.74 lakh have been reported placed during 2018-19 to 2021-22. Under the JSS Scheme, data regarding beneficiaries is not centrally maintained. NAPS is an apprenticeship related scheme, no placement is tracked. The final report of tracer study of ITI Graduates (published in January, 2018 by the MSDE) mentions that 63.5% of total ITI pass-outs got employed (wage + self, out of which 6.7% are self-employed) and 55.3% of female are wage/self-employed.

(c) In the district of Coimbatore of Tamil Nadu State, as on 30.06.2022, 187 Training Centres (TCs) including established model training centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) are empanelled under PMKVY. In addition to this, 19 ITIs have been established under CTS and 2804 establishments are engaging apprentices.

Further, based on skilling requirement received from districts & Industrial Hubs, MSDE may explore opening of more training institutes in the Coimbatore district of state of Tamil Nadu.

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