

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 150
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

SANKALP

150. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

- (a) the key objectives and major achievements of the Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP);
- (b) the details of the Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) program launched under SANKALP;
- (c) whether the Government has planned/executed any awards or competition between states or districts in terms of their Skill Development Plans that is in the spirit of Competitive Federalism;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the Skill India Portal and therefore along with the financial assistance provided to the same under SANKALP?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (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. SANKALP has three key result areas namely (i) Institutional Strengthening at Central, State and District level; (ii) Quality Assurance of skill development programmes; and (iii) Inclusion of marginalized population in skill development programmes. The details of key objective and major achievements of the scheme are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) is a two-year programme which combines classroom sessions at IIM with an intensive field immersion at the district level to strengthen the district skill administration and the District Skill Committees (DSCs). The details of the MGNF programme are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) & (d) Yes sir. The details are at **Annexure-III**.
- (e) The details of Skill India Portal along with financials are at **Annexure IV**.

SANKALP aims towards strengthening the short term skill ecosystem and to address key issues of skilling in the country with the following objectives:

- i. Creating convergence among all skill training activities, both State-led and Government of India funded, at the state level;
- ii. Improving quality of skill development programs through enablers such as building a pool of quality trainers and assessors, developing model curriculum and content, and standardizing assessment and certification;
- iii. Establishing robust monitoring and evaluation system for skill training programs;
- iv. Providing access to skill training opportunities to the disadvantaged sections; and Creating industry led and demand driven skill training capacity.

The major achievements of SANKALP are as under:

1. SANKALP has been rated “Highly Satisfactory” by the World Bank
2. Till date, US\$ 198.77 million have been disbursed by the World Bank to Government of India
3. MSDE has released Rs 287.91 crore to 31 States/ UTs under SANKALP
4. For promoting decentralization and bottoms up approach in skill development, 724 districts have set up District Skill Committees (DSCs). The DSCs are tasked for developing the District Skill Development Plan (DSDP) and monitoring the various skill initiatives within the district.
5. MSDE is implementing various initiatives under SANKALP, some of these are as under:
 - a. MSDE has launched Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship programme in partnership with 9 IIMs.
 - b. MSDE has partnered with IGNOU to design, develop and deliver capacity building training programs for State and district officials.
 - c. MSDE has launched DSDP Awards to promote decentralized planning, acknowledge and reward the innovative work done by districts in the field of skill development.
 - d. MSDE under SANKALP is supporting the Skill India International through International Workforce Mobility project.
 - e. SANKALP has supported multiple IT initiatives of MSDE that includes Skill India Portal, Skill India Digital, Apprenticeship portal and SANKALP portal.
 - f. MSDE has partnered with MoPR to integrate skill development planning in the Gram Panchayats (GP) and to make skill training relevant to the needs of the rural population.
 - g. Under SANKALP Pilot project for Skill Training of 200 Sewerage Workers in Punjab

Annexure- II

Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) is a two-year academic programme launched by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) under its World Bank Loan assisted SANKALP scheme. MGNF Programme combines classroom sessions at selected Indian Institute for Managements (IIMs) with an intensive field immersion at the District level to strengthen the District Skill Committees (DSCs). In the course of their training, the fellows would be an asset and resource person for the District Skill Committee (DSC) to develop, manage and coordinate the skill programmes at the District level. The State Skill Development Mission (SSDM) and DSCs have a key role to play in the successful implementation of this programme. The SSDMs are responsible for creating a robust and responsive support mechanism for the fellows deployed in the 75 Districts. MSDE had launched the Phase-I (pilot) of fellowship on 8th March 2020. The national scale up i.e. Phase-II of the fellowship was inaugurated on 25th October, 2021 in partnership with 9 IIMs for 662 districts across country .

The eligibility criteria prescribed for being a Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow are as under:

- i. The candidate should possess a minimum qualification of a graduate degree from a recognized University;
- ii. The candidate should be a citizen of India
- iii. The candidate should be in the age group of 21-30 years.
- iv. The candidate should possess Proficiency in official language of State of fieldwork

Fellows will not be employees of Government of India. The fellows are paid stipend of Rs. 50,000 per month in first year and Rs. 60,000 per month in second year. Upon completion of the programme, the Fellow would be awarded a Certificate in Public Policy and Management by the host IIM.

Annexure-III

Awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning (DSDP Awards) was instituted under SANKALP in June 2018. The objective is to promote decentralization in skill eco system at the district level. MSDE had launched DSDP Awards for Year-1 to recognize the efforts in creating functional and innovative DSDPs by District Administration. In the year-1 of DSDP awards, total 223 districts had participated, where top 20 Districts were recognized under three categories of awards.

MSDE had launched the DSDP Awards for Year-2, where all the districts of the country were invited to submit their DSDPs to MSDE. Total 467 districts had submitted their DSDP under this initiative. MSDE had on boarded IIT Delhi and IIT Kharagpur as the evaluation partners for evaluating these 467 DSDPs. Post the evaluation done by both the IITs, 30 districts were shortlisted and awarded on 9th June 2022, for their extraordinary and innovative work done by districts in the field of skill development.

Annexure-IV

Skill India Portal (SIP) is a unified platform to bring all the skilling components together. It is a platform where the registration to assessment to certification happens seamlessly and support the skilling ecosystem in developing the repositories of beneficiaries with respect to the schemes run by Central and State Government under the flagship program of Skill India.

SIP covers all the aspects of the training lifecycle starting from Training Partner/Training Centre/Schools/Colleges/ITIs/ Hospitals on boarding using the centrally build Accreditation & Affiliation process (SMART) which could also be optional based on scheme requirements, to placement of candidate.

Since its inception through continuous improvement, SIP has evolved as a platform being used across the country by various Central Ministries, Training organizations and State Skill Mission Departments for execution and monitoring of various skilling schemes. As part of skilling convergence, various schemes of States and the Central Ministries are integrated with SIP.

To enhance the capability and features of SIP it is integrated with various third-party applications. Few of them includes UIDAI, for real time Aadhaar authentication of candidate & trainer at the time of enrollment and assessor at the time of assessment. Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) for real time capturing of attendance of the candidates.

Financial Assistance

As on 13.07.2022 ,SANKALP has provided financial assistance amounting to INR 49,99,84,274.

Convergence Status

State/Ministry	Scheme Name	Total No. of Batches Received/ Created	Total No of Candidate Enrolled	Total Batches Assessed & Certified	Total Candidates Assessed & Certified
Ministry of Rural Development	DDU-GKY	406	9826	291	6280
	SDIS-DDU-GKY	15038	419761	9583	209372
	MORD-BFT	29	717	23	694
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	NULM	26	672	13	275
	SDIS-NULM-SUDA	18135	396484	10726	236383
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology	PDDUSKVP	2635	63992	1392	30067
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	1091	20122	916	15526
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Rastriya Kisan Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	135	2209	97	1693
Ministry of Rural Development - Rural Housing	PMAY-G	6081	145715	4547	92181

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	MoRTH	1059	30180	849	19233
Central Public Works Department	CPWD	31	786	24	433
Ministry of Tourism	Gujarat Tourism Trainings	40	936	35	713
MHRD	DPIIT HRD	89	1772	50	1474
MoMA	Seekho Aur Kamao	56	1458	44	1103
NISE	Suryamitra Skill Development Programme	152	3214	112	2833
MSJE	NSDFDC	178	4013	84	1989
	NBCFDC	79	1512	48	1036
	NSKFDC	127	4161	103	3371
Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh-State Skill Development Misison (Planning Dept)	11	150	7	111
Tamil Nadu	TNNSDC RPL 1	440	17100	395	15306
Uttarakhand	UTTARAKHAND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (UKWDP)	1446	35117	912	20007
ASDM	Placement Linked State Funded Scheme	2823	73083	2375	54379
	Placement Link Skill Development Training Programme (Karagar Se Karigar)	2	60	2	60
	SURYA	13	348	12	266
	Employment through Skill Training and Placements (EST&P) under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY NULM)	44	1129	29	544
	Jal Jeevan Mission - RPL	26	826	14	259
BSDM	Recruit – Train –	5	120	5	83

	Deploy (R-T-D) Model Skilling				
	Industries - Skill Development Programme	4	68	3	39
	Domain Skilling-BSDM	20	268	9	148
	Tourism-Skill Development Programme	8	129	4	38
	BSDM Scheme	459	8756	284	5415
	Employment through Skills Training & Placement (EST&P)	1	20	0	0
	HUNAR-V	24	547	22	466
	Bihar Kaushal Vikas Mission Antargat Swarojgar Prashikshan Yojana	18	512	16	459
	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	109	3398	90	2476
	Mukhyamantri Nari Shakti Yojana (MNSY)-Service Sector Training	52	1219	37	859
	Sci & Tech - Skill Development Programme	52	981	35	677
	CM Backward Class And Extremely Backward Class Skill Development Scheme	19	295	11	192
	Integrated Tharuhat Development program	1	25	0	0
	Kaushal Vikas Mission Yojana	67	1446	53	1032
	Mukhya Mantri Shram Shakti Yojna	12	182	3	54
GSDM	Pilot Project Schemes	16	469	12	326
	Project Sankalp	54	1425	18	360

	(Govt. of Gujarat)				
HSDM	RPL-HSDM	13	259	5	102
	SAKSHAM-HSDM	1	30	0*	0*
	SURYA	118	2754	54	1338
JHSDM	Saksham Jharkhand Kaushal Vikas Yojana (SJKVY)	1478	40535	957	24344
	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra (DDUKK)	1438	37457	890	23876
KSDM	YuvaKeralam	112	2530	67	1386
OSDM	SDIS-SDIS ORISSA STATE SKILLING SCHEME	254	6552	20	425
UPSDM	Building and Other Construction Workers - BoCW	1	27	0	0*
	API-UPSDM-RPL	33	1198	3	27
	State Skill Development Fund - SSDF	1	27	0	0
	UPSDM Composite Scheme	21	561	0	0
WBSDM	SDIS-SDIS WEST BENGAL STATE SKILLING SCHEME	585	13433	488	10061

Note: Total assessed/certified, batches/candidates includes all pass/fail/not appeared candidates. *Assessment is not yet completed
