2330. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:  
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:  

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:
(a) the details of the number of Skill Development Centres operational under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in the country including Bihar and West Bengal;
(b) the details of the number of such Skill Development Centres operational in the Kishanganj district of Bihar and district Bankura of West Bengal;
(c) the number of people who have been provided training by these Centres in the Kishanganj district of Bihar and districts of West Bengal and the total amount spent for this purpose since the skill India Mission started; and
(d) whether the Government has formulated any plan for promoting skill development in the Kishanganj district of Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme ‘Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana’ (PMKVY). Under PMKVY, candidates are being trained in short duration courses through 31,828 empanelled Training Centres (TCs) including Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) established across the country. Out of these 31,828 empanelled TCs, total 1372 TCs are operational including 52 TCs in Bihar and 44 TCs in West Bengal.
(b) Under PMKVY, 15 and 82 TCs have been empanelled in Kishanganj district of Bihar and Bankura district of West Bengal, respectively, out of which 1 TC in Kishanganj district of Bihar and 2 TCs in Bankura district of West Bengal are operational.
(c) Total 9,081 candidates have been trained in Kishanganj District of Bihar and 5,83,123 candidates in all the 24 Districts of West Bengal by the TCs under PMKVY. Further, a total of Rs. 461.80 Cr has been released for the State of Bihar and Rs. 354.02 Cr released for West Bengal under PMKVY.
(d) MSDE is promoting and delivering skill-training through comprehensive network of skill development centres under various Schemes viz. PMKVY, National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for unemployed youth across the country including Kishanganj district of Bihar.