

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3499
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

SHREYAS

3499. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of individuals who have applied and secured assistance under Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills (SHREYAS) since inception, year-wise;
- (b) the number of individuals who have secured employment opportunities in Government service upon successful completion of the apprenticeship under SHREYAS;
- (c) the total number of educational institutions that have implemented the Scheme, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Scheme has been successful in placing 10% of the workforce of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (e) SHREYAS was not an approved scheme of Ministry of Education (MoE) but an action plan/program for implementing apprenticeship and skill embedded courses through the education system. There was no budgetary allocation for SHREYAS. SHREYAS portal was launched on 27.02.2019 for linking industry apprenticeship with degree courses through the National Apprenticeship Promotional Scheme (NAPS) of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). It was a programme basket comprising the initiatives of three Central Ministries, namely MoE, MSDE & the Ministry of Labour & Employment viz NAPS, the National Career Service (NCS) and introduction of BA/BSc/BCom (Professional) courses in the higher educational institutions. Under SHYERAS portal the conversion of opportunities to contracts were insignificant. The portal was, therefore, not pursued further.
