

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3635
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN UNORGANISED SECTOR

3635. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for skill development amongst people working in unorganised sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any scheme for skill development amongst women working in 'Kudumbasree' mission;
- (c) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of skill development programs conducted for the people of Kozhikode district in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any scheme for development of skills amongst IT and IT enabled service sectors in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any scheme for skill development of unemployed graduates 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, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing various programmes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to encourage skilling and entrepreneurship in the country which aims at stimulating employment opportunities among youth of various socio-economic levels and different age groups in various sectors including unorganized sector.
- (b) State Poverty Eradication Mission (SPEM), popularly known as Kudumbashree Mission is the Kerala State Government's organisation for poverty eradication under the Local Self-Government Department. There is no specific scheme of MSDE for women working in the Kudumbashree Mission. However, MSDE has formulated National Policy on Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, 2015 which focuses on inclusive skill development, with the objective of increased women participation for better economic productivity. Women from any socio-economic strata and any age group can get enrolled for skill training under the initiatives of MSDE.
- (c) The aforementioned skill development programmes are conducted across the country including the youth of Kozhikode district in Kerala. A total of 23,407 candidates have been trained under PMKVY in Kozhikode District till 30.06.2022 and 1344 Apprentices have been engaged in Kozhikode District from 2018-19 till 30.06.2022.
- (d) Under Skill India Mission, MSDE is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to impart skill development training to youth of the country. Ministry has launched third phase of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0 on 15th January, 2021 with an objective to enable candidates to take up short duration skill development training in various demand-driven job roles including job roles with basic computer knowledge / education. The aim of the scheme is to train 8 lakh candidates across the country in various sectors covering *Information Technology and IT enabled Services (IT-ITeS)* sector which consist of job roles for basic computer education. Some of the job roles under IT-ITeS are those of Domestic Data entry Operator, Domestic IT Helpdesk Attendant, Junior Data Associate, Junior Software Developer, Domestic Biometric Data Operator, Web Developer, etc.

During 2018-19 to 2021-22, a total of 19,954 candidates have been trained under JSS in IT-ITeS Sector across the Country.

FutureSkills PRIME is a platform for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability and is a collaborative initiative between MeitY and IT-ITeS SSC (Sector Skills Council) NASSCOM. The Programme would follow an 'aggregator of aggregators' approach for digital skills training on a national scale, with the entire platform being hosted online and seeks to create synergy and collaborations between industry, academia and the government.

To further aid digital adoption, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) has approved a scheme titled "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)" to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 crore rural households (one person per household) by 31.03.2023. To ensure equitable geographical reach, each of the 2,50,000 Gram Panchayats across the country are envisaged to register an average of 200-300 candidates. By March 2022, more than 5.77 crore candidates have been enrolled and more than 4.88 crore have been trained, out of which more than 3.61 crore candidates have been certified under the PMGDISHA Scheme. It is being implemented as a Central Sector Scheme by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology through an implementing agency namely CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, with active collaboration of all the State Governments and UT Administrations.

(e) There is no specific scheme for skill development of unemployed graduates, however, candidate from any socio-economic strata and any age group can get enrolled for skill training under the initiatives of MSDE.
