

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.12**  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024

**SCHEME FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH IN TRIBAL AREA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for skill development of youths especially those belonging to Tribal areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has organised any training programmes so far under the scheme in the Tribal Area of Palghar district in Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the number of youths trained; and
- (e) the details of the Skill Development Centres started and likely to be started in the Maharashtra especially in Palghar district ?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.12 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024 ASKED BY DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA REGARDING SCHEME FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH IN TRIBAL AREAS.**

(a) and (b) Under the Govt. of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ institutes under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country including youth in Tribal areas. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills. The brief of these schemes is as under:

**Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY):** PMKVY Scheme is for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

**Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme:** The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due age relaxation in case of "Divyangjan" and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities in the rural areas and urban low-income areas.

**National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS):** This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support to industrial establishments undertaking apprenticeship programme under the Apprentices Act, 1961. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

**Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS):** This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth.

(c) to (e) The schemes of MSDE are being implemented across the country including Palghar district of Maharashtra. Opening of Skill Development Centres is demand based. The number of training centres in the state of Maharashtra and Palghar District and the number of youth trained in Palghar district under PMKVY, CTS and NAPS are given in the table below.

| S.No. | Name of the Scheme              | No. of Skill Development Centres in Maharashtra | No. of Skill Development Centres in Palghar District | Number of youth trained in Palghar District |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1.    | PMKVY (inception to 30.06.2024) | 461 (as per PMKVY 4.0)                          | 3 (as per PMKVY 4.0)                                 | 3,661                                       |
| 2     | CTS (ITIs) (2018 to 2023)       | 1,042   | 17   | 11,543                                      |
| 3.    | NAPS (2018-19 to 2023-24)       | 8,235 (Establishments)                          | 178 (Establishments)                                 | 7,022 (Apprentices engaged)                 |

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