

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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TO PROMOTE SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) the details of schemes of the Government to promote skill development in the country;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for such schemes for Thanjavur district, in the State of Tamil Nadu, scheme-wise from the year 2014; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries under the said Scheme?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Under the Government 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 etc. 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. 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 for payment of stipend to apprentices. 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.

(b and c) There is no release of funds directly to districts under the schemes of MSDE. The fund released to the State of Tamil Nadu under PMKVY since inception to June, 2024 is Rs. 464.72 crores. Under JSS Scheme, funds are released to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs). The total fund released under JSS since 2018-19 to 31 March, 2024 for the JSSs in the State of Tamil Nadu is Rs. 20.93 crores. Under NAPS, apprenticeship training is given in industrial establishment and they are incentivised by way of stipend support. Day-to-day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Governments/ Union Territory Administration.

The Number of candidates trained under the above schemes of MSDE in Tamil Nadu and in Thanjavur district are:

Scheme	No of candidates	
	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur
PMKVY (Since inception to June, 2024)	8,24,589	12,137
JSS (Since 2018-19 to June, 2024)	78,909	0
NAPS engaged (Since 2018-19 to June,2024)	2,81,276	1,411
CTS (2018 to 2023)	2,08,411	10,410
