

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2297
ANSWERED ON -05/08/2024

**UPGRADATION AND MODERNIZATION OF TRADITIONAL SKILL UNDER THE PM
VISHWAKARMA SCHEME**

2297. SHRI RAVINDRA DATTARAM WAIKAR:
SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

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

- a) whether the Government has started formal training for upgradation and modernization of traditional skills under the PM Vishwakarma scheme in different states of the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof State-wise particularly in Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu;
- c) whether the scheme has any impact on the lives of artisans and craftsmen in terms of skill development, rise in income and market access;
- d) if so, the details thereof in respect of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Maharashtra State;
- e) the financial support provided and market opportunities created for this scheme;
- f) whether the effective collaboration has been done among the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Department of Financial Services in implementing the scheme; and
- g) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- a) Formal training in the form of Basic Skill Training has been initiated for upgradation and modernization of traditional skills of artisans and craftspeople under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme across 26 States/UTs of the country.
- b) The State/UT wise number of candidates trained in the Basic Skill Training of PM Vishwakarma Scheme as on 19th July 2024 is given at **Annexure-I**.

c) & d) The PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 trades who work with their hands and tools. The Scheme's components include recognition through PM Vishwakarma Certificate and ID Card, Skill Upgradation, Toolkit Incentive, Credit Support, Incentive for Digital Transactions and Marketing Support. The objective of the scheme is to help the traditional artisans and craftspeople to become entrepreneurs and self-reliant. It is expected that the scheme will generate livelihood opportunities for artisans and craftspeople, enhance their skills, and integrate modern tools and technology into their work. Additionally, they will be provided with linkages to domestic and global markets.

The details of the total number of enrolments and successful registrations in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Maharashtra State are at **Annexure-II**.

e) As of 29.07.2024, loan sanctions have been granted to 56,526 applications, totaling Rs. 551.80 crore, and loan disbursements have been made to 15,878 applications, totaling Rs. 132.49 crore across the country under the credit component of the scheme and 9,05,328 applicants have opted for marketing support, out of total 14.38 lakh successfully registered eligible beneficiaries.

f) & g) The Scheme is being conjointly implemented by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance (MoF), Government of India. For the smooth implementation of PM Vishwakarma across the country, National Steering Committee meetings are being held regularly under the co-chairmanship of the Secretaries of DFS, MSDE & MoMSME.

Annexure I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2297 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

S. No	State/UTs	Number of candidates certified under Basic Skill Training (as on 19th July, 2024)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	47,235
2.	Assam	28,169
3.	Bihar	3,966
4.	Chandigarh	33
5.	Chhattisgarh	14,621
6.	Daman and Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
7.	Goa	2,464
8.	Gujarat	81,542
9.	Haryana	7,414
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1,261
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	82,514
12.	Jharkhand	8,722
13.	Karnataka	1,12,737
14.	Kerala	589
15.	Ladakh	1,032
16.	Madhya Pradesh	17,316
17.	Maharashtra	37,413
18.	Manipur	715
19.	Nagaland	227
20.	Odisha	6,922
21.	Punjab	1,560
22.	Rajasthan	25,166
23.	Telangana	12,832
24.	Tripura	3,685
25.	Uttar Pradesh	16,477
26.	Uttarakhand	3,223
	Grand Total	5,17,835

Annexure II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2297 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

State/UT	Number of Enrolments/ Applications Received	Number of Successful Registrations
Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu	6,338	565
Maharashtra	12,03,359	1,11,861
