

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 1030
ANSWERED ON 02/12/2024

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROMOTION SCHEME

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SHRI TANUJ PUNIA:

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

- (a) the State-wise total number of enrollments in the last ten years;
- (b) the total number of apprentices who completed the training in the last ten years;
- (c) whether the Government have a concrete strategy to achieve the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) target of enrolling 46 lakh apprentices by 2025-26; if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of steps the Government is taking to enhance collaboration with industries and ensure apprenticeship programs along with market demands?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) aims to promote apprenticeship training in the country, by providing partial stipend support to the apprentices engaged under the Apprentice Act, 1961 and Rules there under. National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) was launched in August 2016. The scheme was extended to continue as NAPS-2 from 2022-23. A total of 37.94 lakh apprentices have been engaged under NAPS since inception of the Scheme (August 2016 to 31st October, 2024). State-wise break up is at **Annexure**.

(b) The number of apprentices who have completed training since inception of the scheme (August 2016 to 31st October, 2024) is 21.40 lakh.

(c) and (d): Since the launch of NAPS, the Ministry's effort has resulted in increase in the number of Apprentices from 1.11 Lakh in 2016-17 to 9.31 Lakh in 2023-24. A target of 46 lakh youth under NAPS-2 is for the period 2022-23 to 2025-26. Few significant steps that are enabling apprenticeship engagement are :

- The functionality of Apprenticeship Portal has been enhanced as per the user requirement thereby enabling ease of process.
- Guidelines for National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme-2 (NAPS-2) issued.
- Guidelines for Basic Training Provider (BTP) and Third Party Aggregators have been revised.
- Industries have been given the opportunity to offer relevant Optional trades/courses of six (6) / nine (9) / twelve (12) months duration.

In terms of media and advocacy, Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM) as a platform provides awareness to the youth on various apprenticeship opportunities existing across the participating establishments/industries. States/UTs are organizing PMNAM across

the country on a monthly basis. It is held on every 2nd Monday in 1/3rd of total number of districts in the state so that all districts are covered once in a quarter, and four times in a year. Till now, PMNAM has been conducted in 4,426 locations across India witnessing participation of 5.29 lakh candidates and 32,270 establishments from June 2022 to October 2024.

To further sustain the upward growth in apprentice engagement, the following activities have been initiated:

- National Steering Committee (NSC) and a Scheme Monitoring and Review Committee (SMRC) for monitoring the progress of the scheme at the central level and State Implementation Review Committee (SIRC) are constituted by every State/UT under NAPS-2.
- Workshops, seminars, webinars, etc. with the stakeholders to encourage candidates, establishments, industry associations/chambers of commerce, industry clusters with a special focus on participation from MSMEs, academic institutions, Skill India training partners, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs), ITIs, JSSs, etc.
- DO Letters from Ministry have been sent to Principal Secretaries of all states, NIFTY 500 and Top CSR 500 companies
- The list of clusters covered under Cluster Development Program (CDP) of MSME have been shared with the States. States to sensitize the Industry clusters for active engagement of apprentices in coordination with RDSDEs and SSCs.
- DO letters from Ministry have been sent to other Central Ministries requesting them to encourage establishments falling under their purview to start engaging apprentices.
- Directorate General of Training have been requested to issue necessary instructions to ITI Principals to facilitate registration of 15 Lakh ITI passed-outs for apprenticeship opportunities.
- Engagement with Various Industries Associations and Central Public Sector Units (CPSUs) have been initiated.
- Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDEs), States, Sector Skill Council (SSCs) and Third Party Aggregators (TPAs) play an important role in the overall progress of the apprenticeship engagement and regular reviews are conducted with all the concerned stakeholders.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1030 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024 REGARDING “NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROMOTION SCHEME”**

The State-wise apprentices engagement under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) since August 2016 to 31st October, 2024 is as under:

State	FY-16-17	FY-17-18	FY-18-19	FY-19-20	FY-20-21	FY-21-22	FY-22-23	FY-23-24	FY-24-25	Grand Total
Andaman And Nicobar Islands					3	9	41	48	78	179
Andhra Pradesh	5,028	5,075	5,986	3,860	4,394	15,722	16,203	21,701	10,787	90,756
Arunachal Pradesh	4	1	2		3	18	42	65	34	169
Assam	570	1,068	1,516	2,204	2,452	14,006	9,661	8,173	4,080	43,730
Bihar	2,663	6,074	5,923	1,155	1,237	6,476	5,543	5,317	3,434	37,822
Chandigarh	48	130	129	346	280	813	671	1,227	1,262	4,906
Chhattisgarh	1,142	934	1,894	5,637	1,653	2,660	4,881	5,259	3,695	27,755
Delhi	1,073	1,410	2,057	4,937	7,784	17,799	15,818	15,956	11,705	78,539
Goa	199	245	334	1,720	2,032	3,432	4,406	11,882	6,571	30,821
Gujarat	14,430	16,623	47,565	45,107	56,911	69,567	76,226	83,955	48,464	4,58,848
Haryana	5,186	17,683	20,405	18,920	31,853	42,343	62,865	66,720	38,096	3,04,071
Himachal Pradesh	968	1,650	1,572	1,898	1,767	5,669	6,825	10,212	5,513	36,074
Jammu And Kashmir	451	230	345	304	260	832	989	859	586	4,856
Jharkhand	4,371	4,593	5,405	2,133	5,034	8,258	9,152	11,882	4,497	55,325
Karnataka	9,097	10,446	9,573	13,764	17,276	42,084	58,523	78,456	52,249	2,91,468
Kerala	2,687	4,315	4,309	3,899	6,426	8,975	11,275	13,104	8,626	63,616
Ladakh					6	18	28	66	43	161
Lakshadweep	5	-	-		18	4	9	6	1	43
Madhya Pradesh	3,857	5,019	6,691	6,942	9,522	17,093	21,205	22,707	15,695	1,08,731

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Maharashtra	25,173	35,137	35,246	36,617	71,475	1,46,865	1,85,999	2,63,245	1,58,591	9,58,348
Manipur	8	5	39	16	11	90	32	18	176	395
Meghalaya	3	-	3	51	105	117	181	212	159	831
Mizoram	1	-	-	4	1	4	4	12	114	140
Nagaland	24	4	4	14	1	27	22	15	9	120
Odisha	2,938	3,890	4,024	3,391	3,681	8,296	10,458	10,755	4,731	52,164
Puducherry	266	328	378	481	299	1,090	1,343	2,469	2,430	9,084
Punjab	2,423	1,754	2,046	2,856	4,459	11,659	15,361	14,761	8,742	64,061
Rajasthan	1,994	3,098	3,533	4,073	6,417	9,473	15,204	18,230	13,525	75,547
Sikkim	33	22	5	128	162	308	202	298	269	1,427
Tamil Nadu	5,981	10,219	9,103	13,602	24,912	49,929	72,311	1,01,553	58,791	3,46,401
Telangana	5,129	4,812	5,801	9,654	13,996	38,454	31,821	37,774	16,726	1,64,167
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman AND Diu	68	121	102	97	597	1,282	1,006	2,878	2,162	8,313
Tripura	12	45	158	437	255	244	368	383	203	2,105
Uttar Pradesh	11,784	14,269	18,846	12,584	19,955	38,039	56,946	71,504	47,229	2,91,156
Uttarakhand	1,038	1,623	2,303	2,489	4,360	9,986	16,436	21,058	13,760	73,053
West Bengal	1,769	2,526	3,090	6,149	7,370	18,791	26,109	29,538	13,759	1,09,101
Grand Total	1,11,423	1,54,349	1,98,387	2,05,469	3,06,967	5,90,432	7,38,166	9,32,298	5,56,792	37,94,283
