

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 164
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

**PROGRAMME AND INCENTIVES FOR RETURNING RURAL YOUTH IN
UTTAR PRADESH**

164. SHRI SHASHANK MANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced any programme to support rural youth returning to Uttar Pradesh from urban areas;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including information on skill training, entrepreneurship support, and financial assistance available to returning youth; and**
- (c) whether there are plans to expand or create new incentives to support returning youth in establishing local businesses in traditional industries and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (c): 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 including rural and urban areas of the State of Uttar Pradesh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

The Government has taken various steps to support youths in the country including in the State of Uttar Pradesh like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission(DAY-NULM), The Prime Minister's Internship Schemes, The PM Vishwakarma Scheme, and PM-SVANidhi Scheme.