

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 205**  
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024

**JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN PROGRAM**

205. Dr. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

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

- (a) whether the Government can provide an overview of the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) program, including its objectives and target beneficiaries, if so, the details there of;
- (b) the details of the specific vocational training and skill development initiatives that are being implemented under the JSS program and the manner these initiatives address the needs of marginalized communities;
- (c) whether the Government can share data on the number of Jan Shikshan Sansthans currently operational across the country including Tamil Nadu and the total number of beneficiaries who have received training through this program, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the measures that are in place to assess the effectiveness of the JSS program in improving the employability and income-generating capacity of its participants; and
- (e) whether the Government plan to enhance the outreach of the JSS program to ensure that more individuals, particularly in rural and underserved areas, can benefit from vocational training opportunities, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme, initially launched as Shramik Vidyapeeth (SVP) in 1967, aims to provide skill training in a non-formal mode at the doorsteps of the beneficiary through registered Societies (NGOs) with 100% grant from the Government of India. The objective of the scheme is to increase the household income by promoting self/wage employment through skill development training. The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and persons having rudimentary level of education upto 8th standard and school drop outs upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years.
- (b) The job roles for vocational and skill development training being implemented under the JSS program is given at **Annexure I**. The courses offered have a blend of technical and employability skills which enables the marginalized communities in learning the right set of skills to be utilized for gainful self/wage employment.
- (c) Currently, 289 Jan Shikshan Sansthans are operational across the country, including Tamil Nadu, and a total of 27,35,435 beneficiaries have received training through this program till 10th November 2024.
- (d) As per the JSS scheme guidelines, the JSS scheme is monitored through periodic visits, regular meetings, and the online Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal. At the state level, the monitoring is done by the Ministry's subordinate offices spread across States and UTs. Further, the Board of Management (BoM) of the respective JSS also periodically reviews program implementation.
- (e) The operational JSSs across 26 States and 7 Union Territories provide vocational training to the beneficiaries in Aspirational, Backward, Hilly/Tribal, Island, and other districts, focusing on empowering individuals, particularly in rural and under-served areas.

SI No.	Sector	Job Role
1	Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing	Assistant Dress Maker
2	Automotive	Helper -Two/Three-Wheeler Mechanic
3	Beauty & Wellness	Beauty Care Assistant
4	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	Assistant Welder & Technician
5	Domestic Worker	Domestic Care Attendant
6	Electronics & Hardware	Helper Electrical Technician
7	Food Processing	Assistant- Fruits and Vegetable Processing and Preservation
8	IT-ITeS	Assistant Computer Operator
9	Plumbing	Assistant - Plumbing and Sanitary Work
10	Electronics & Hardware	Helper-Wireman
11	Handicrafts & Carpets	Assistant Carpet Weaver- Knotted
12	Handicrafts & Carpets	Assistant-Jute Craft Product Maker
13	Textiles & Handlooms	Assistant Textile Printer
14	Handicrafts & Carpets	Assistant Hand Embroider -(Phulkari / Chickankari / Kashmiri / Zari Zardozi / Kantha)
15	Handicrafts & Carpets	Assistant Artisan- Bamboo Craft
16	Handicraft & Carpets	Stringing/ Beading Artisan ( Fashion Jewellery)
17	Mining	Assistant Underground Mines
18	Environmental Science	Solar PV Project Helper
19	Automotive	Driving Assistant
20	Organised Retail	Retail Cashier
21	Panits & Coatings	Painting Helper
22	Rubber Industry	Plastic Waste Segregator
23	Wood & Carpentry	General Assistant-Furniture and Fittings Installation
24	Leather	Helper-Footwear Upper Making
25	Apparel, Made-ups & Home Furnishing	Layerman

*\*Data for FY 2024-25 as on 10-11-2024*

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