

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2139**  
ANSWERED ON - 09/12/2024

**NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROMOTION SCHEME**

2139      Dr. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:                      SMT.SHAMBHAVI:  
                 SHRI NARESH GANPAT MHASKE:                      SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government has launched the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features, components, modes of the Scheme and Central Government's support to establishments providing apprenticeship;
- (c) the procedure for registration and number of persons registered on the apprenticeship portal;
- (d) the number of registered persons on the portal from the State of Maharashtra and Bihar; and
- (e) the number of apprenticeships offered by each of the Central Public Sector Enterprises during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) The Government of India launched 'National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme' (NAPS) in August, 2016 with the objective to promote apprenticeship training and to increase the engagement of apprentices by incentivizing employers/ establishments. In continuation, NAPS-2, since 2022-23 promotes apprenticeship training in the country.

The Salient Features of the scheme are:

- i. Wider option for the apprentices: The scheme supports integration of apprenticeship training with courses approved by other schemes such as PMKVY, DDU-GKY etc.
- ii. Ease of Administering through technology: A specially designed online portal "www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in" administers the entire implementation of the Apprenticeship Training.
- iii. Involvement of States/UTs: As most of the smaller industries and MSMEs come under State jurisdiction, the scheme supports involvement of States and State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs) in implementing the scheme in their respective State.

iv. Promoter and Facilitators/Third Party Aggregators (TPA): Mobilization of candidates / apprentices and establishments is facilitated through Third Party Aggregators (TPAs).

Scheme Component- The scheme component under NAPS-2 facilitates Partial stipend support by GoI under NAPS-2 will be limited to 25% of stipend paid, up to a maximum of Rs.1,500 per month, per apprentice during the training period. The stipend support by GoI will be paid through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the bank account of apprentices

Mode of the Scheme- The scheme supports apprenticeship training in two modes, viz. designated trade route and optional trade route. Designated trades are those trades that are notified through official Gazette after consultation with the Central Apprenticeship Council. There are 266 designated trades. The other mode of apprenticeship training is 'Optional Trades' which are industry driven and are dynamic in nature. There are 757 optional trades across 36 Industry sectors.

(c) & (d) It is mandatory for a candidate to register on the portal ([www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in](http://www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in)) before undertaking Apprenticeship Training under the Apprentices Act, 1961. The portal is user-friendly and guides through the various steps for candidate registration. The portal also supports through 'user manuals' for stake holders including the candidates who can access the same from the 'Get started' tab on the menu bar. The steps involved for candidate registration are as below:

- Candidate to click on the "Register" button available on the portal and select the option as 'Candidate' and enter mobile number and valid email ID.
- Valid email ID and mobile number is required as the activation link will be sent through registered email and mobile number.
- The candidate will receive an activation email on his registered email Address and need to click the 'Activation' link. Clicking the activation link by the candidate takes the candidate to candidate login page of the apprenticeship portal and will be logging through his/ her registered email ID.
- Now, the portal sends an OTP to both registered email id and mobile number of the candidate which will be entered by the candidate for log-in.
- Once logged-in, the candidate will then complete his/ her profile which includes, e-KYC, bank details, candidate qualification, parent details, etc.
- With this the candidate registration gets completed and will be ready for applying to the apprenticeship opportunities on the portal.

The number of persons registered on the apprenticeship portal is **1,16,34,055** as on 31<sup>st</sup>October, 2024. The number of persons registered on the portal in Maharashtra is **13,01,240** and in Bihar **3,50,808** as on 31<sup>st</sup>October, 2024.

(e) This Ministry is engaging with Central Public Sector Units (CPSUs) through various mediums and holding meetings with the top management of CPSUs to engage more apprentices and also encourage their contractors and the entire chain of dealers/ suppliers to engage apprentices. The details of Apprenticeships offered by the Central Public Sector Enterprises during last three years is attached as Annexure-I.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2139 ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024 REGARDING “NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROMOTION SCHEME”**

**Number of apprenticeships offered by each Central Public Sector Enterprises during the last three Financial Years 2021-22 to 2023-24**

(Source: <https://www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in>)

Sl.No.	Central Public Sector Enterprises	FY 2021-22, FY2022-23, and FY 2023-24)
1	AI ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED	510
2	AIR INDIA LIMITED	179
3	AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA	1,091
4	ALIMCO	150
5	ANDREW YULE AND CO. LTD	96
6	BALMER LAWRIE AND CO LTD	331
7	BEL OPTRONIC DEVICES LIMITED	46
8	BEML LIMITED	1,686
9	BHARAT COKING COAL LTD.	2,750
10	BHARAT DYNAMICS LIMITED	908
11	BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED	8,486
12	BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED	407
13	BHARATIYA NABHIKIYA VIDYUT NIGAM LTD (BHAVINI)	426
14	BHUBANESWARI OPENCASST PROJECT MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED	158
15	BPCL KOCHI REFINERY	70
16	BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY FERTILIZER CORPORATION LIMITED	11
17	BRAITHWAITE AND CO.LTD.	74
18	BRIDGE AND ROOF CO. (INDIA) LTD.	18
19	BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED	178
20	CENTRAL COALFIELDS LIMITED	1,950
21	CEMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	302
22	CENTAUR HOTEL	21
23	CENTRAL COTTAGE INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	16
24	CENTRAL ELECTRONICS LIMITED	95
25	CENTRAL MINE PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED	4
26	CENTRAL REPAIR SHOP BARKAKANA	126
27	CENTRAL STATE FARM	65
28	CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION	14
29	CENTRAL WORKSHOP IB VALLEY BANDHBAHAL JHARSUGUDA-768211 ODISHA	31
30	CHAMERA-II POWER STATION	176
31	CHEFAIR FLIGHT CATERING	17
32	CHENNAI PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED	208

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33	COAL INDIA LTD	215
34	COCHIN SHIPYARD LTD	986
35	CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.	12
36	CORDITE FACTORY ARUVANKADU	23
37	DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR CORPORATION INDIA LIMITED	46
38	DIESEL ENGINE PLANT RANCHI (UNIT OF GARDEN REACH SHIPBUILDERS AND ENGINEERS LIMITED)	78
39	DVC MAITHON PROJECT	32
40	EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED	659
41	ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	1,257
42	ENGINEERS INDIA LIMITED	350
43	FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA	35
44	FERRO SCRAP NIGAM LTD	84
45	GAIL ( INDIA) LIMITED	435
46	GARDEN REACH SHIP BUILDERS AND ENGINEERS LIMITED	547
47	GARJANBAHAL OCP	48
48	GOA SHIPYARD LTD.	336
49	GUN AND SHELL FACTORY	91
50	GUN CARRIAGE FACTORY	38
51	HINDUSTAN AERONAUTICS LIMITED	6,740
52	HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX	47
53	HEAVY ENGINEERING CORPORATION TRAINING INSTITUTE	202
54	HIL (INDIA) LIMITED	9
55	HINDUSTAN COPPER LIMITED	448
56	HINDUSTAN ORGANIC CHEMICALS LIMITED	67
57	HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED	996
58	HINDUSTAN SALTS LIMITED	5
59	HINDUSTAN SHIPYARD LIMITED	89
60	HINGULA OCP HINGULA AREA MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED COAL INDIA LIMITED	49
61	HLL LIFECARE LIMITED	73
62	HINDUSTAN MACHINE TOOLS	320
63	HOTEL KALINGA ASHOK	13
64	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD	16
65	IIDL SUITES UNIT OF IFCI INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED	6
66	INDIA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	137
67	INDIAN FARMERS FERTILISER COOPERATIVE LIMITED	177
68	INDIAN MEDICINES PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION LIMITED	7
69	INDIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LIMITED	2
70	INDIRA SAGAR POWER STATION NHDC LTD	27

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	NARMADA NAGAR KHANDWA M.P-450119	
71	INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED PALAKKAD	241
72	INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED	3,913
73	INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION	220
74	IREL (INDIA) LIMITED	242
75	ITI LIMITED	244
76	JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT TRUST	21
77	KARNATAKA ANTIBIOTICS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED	93
78	KIOCL LTD.	132
79	KONKAN LNG LIMITED	11
80	MACHINE TOOL PROTOTYPE FACTORY AMBARNATH	80
81	MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED KANIHA AREA	69
82	MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED HQ	2,148
83	MAZAGON DOCK SHIPBUILDERS LIMITED	1,152
84	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	17
85	MEJIA THERMAL POWER STATION	13
86	METAL AND STEEL FACTORY ISHAPORE	89
87	MINERAL EXPLORATION AND CONSULTANCY LIMITED	119
88	MINES VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER BELLAMPALLI	186
89	MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED	399
90	MOIL LIMITED	877
91	MSTC LIMITED	54
92	NAINI AEROSPACE LIMITED	41
93	NARORA ATOMIC POWER STATION	108
94	NATIONAL ALUMINIUM COMPANY LIMITED	658
95	NATIONAL BACKWARD CLASSES FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	4
96	NATIONAL FERTILIZERS	902
97	NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	7
98	NATIONAL SCHEDULED CASTES FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	6
99	NATIONAL SCHEDULED TRIBES FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	2
100	NATIONAL SEED CORPORATION	31
101	NATIONAL SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD	27
102	NBCC INDIA LIMITED	12
103	NEELACHAL ISPAT NIGAM LTD.	37
104	NEPA LIMITED	81
105	NATIONAL HYDROELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION	619
106	NIMOO BAZGO POWER STATION	22
107	NLC INDIA LIMITED	2,562

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108	NMDC LIMITED	345
109	NORTH EASTERN COALFIELDS	10
110	NORTH EASTERN ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION LTD	52
111	NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING CORPORATION LTD	2
112	NORTH KARNAPURA AREA CCL	159
113	NORTHERN COALFIELDS LIMITED	2,227
114	NRTS-III POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	136
115	NATIONAL SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD	29
116	NATIONAL THERMAL POWER CORPORATION LIMITED	2,115
117	NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.	751
118	NUMALIGARH REFINERY LIMITED	271
119	OIL INDIA LIMITED DULIAJAN	1,867
120	OMKARESHWAR POWER STATION NHDC LIMITED	10
121	OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION	5,583
122	ORDNANCE FACTORY	803
123	ORIENT AREA MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED	3
124	PARBATI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE II	100
125	PIPARWAR AREA CCL	257
126	POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED	93
127	POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	799
128	PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENT INDIA LTD.	69
129	RAJASTHAN ELECTRONICS AND INSTRUMENTS LIMITED	195
130	RASHTRIYA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LIMITED	494
131	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR IRON AND STEEL (RDCIS)	19
132	RIFLE FACTORY ISHAPORE	65
133	RINL VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT VISAKHAPATNAM	900
134	RITES LIMITED	160
135	RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION LTD	94
136	STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED	5,248
137	SAMBHAR SALTS LIMITED	10
138	SAMLESWARI OPEN CAST PROJECT	54
139	SCOOTERS INDIA LIMITED	17
140	SMALL ARMS FACTORY KANPUR	16
141	SMELTER POWER COMPLEX NALCO	1,140
142	SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED	306
143	TEESTA LOW DAM-IV POWER STATION	29
144	TEESTA-V POWER STATION	9
145	TELECOM FACTORY ALIPORE	21
146	THDC INDIA LIMITED	625
147	THE BRAITHWAITE BURN AND JESSOP	15

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	CONSTRUCTION CO LTD	
148	THE DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD JAIPUR	4
149	THE FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS TRAVANCORE LIMITED	155
150	THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED	4,330
151	UDUPI COCHIN SHIPYARD LIMITED	7
152	URANIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	365
153	URI - I POWER STATION	28
154	V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT TRUST	13
155	VEHICLE FACTORY JABALPUR	57
156	VINDHYACHAL SUPER THERMAL POWER STATION	270
157	VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY	36
158	WESTERN COALFIELD LIMITED	3,009
<b>Total</b>		<b>84,113</b>

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