GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2185 ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUTHS

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

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Union Government for providing opportunities to the youths in the field of skill development and entrepreneurship in Rajasthan and the current status of targets achieved in this regard;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide training and employment to youths by setting up training centres at sub-division level for skill development in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to boost the pace of skill development and entrepreneurship sector; and

(d) the number of the youths provided skill development training in Barmer-Jaisalmer Parliamentary Constituency and the expenditure incurred for this purpose along with the number of local trained youths provided employment in various companies functioning in the fields of Refinery, Oil Gas, Mining and Solar?

ANSWER

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

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(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 Rajasthan. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills. The brief of these schemes is as under:

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): PMKVY Scheme is for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme: The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due age

relaxation in case of "Divyangjan" and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities in the rural areas and urban low-income areas.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support for payment of stipend to apprentices. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS): This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth.

Details of the candidates trained/engaged/enrolled under above scheme of MSDE across India and Rajasthan is as under:

| | PMKVY Candidate Trained (Since inception to 31.10.2024) | JSS Candidate Trained (Since 2018-19 till 10.11.2024) | NAPS Apprentice Engaged (Since 2018-19 to 31.10.2024) | CTS in ITIs Candidates Enrolled (between 2018-19 to 2023- 24) |
|-----------|--|--|--|---|
| All India | 1,57,55,371 | 27,35,435 | 33,69,364 | 79,57,128 |
| Rajasthan | 13,33,015 | 72643 | 67,385 | 6,67,565 |

Schemes of MSDE are demand driven and Training Centres under these schemes are set up or engaged on need basis.

(d): Details of the candidates trained/engaged/enrolled under above scheme of MSDE in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan is as under:

| | PMKVY Candidate Trained (Since inception to 31.10.2024) | JSS Candidate Trained (Since 2018-19 till 10.11.2024) | NAPS Apprentice Engaged (Since 2018-19 to 31.10.2024) | CTS in ITIs Candidates Enrolled (between 2018- 19 to 2023-24) |
|-----------|--|--|--|---|
| Barmer | 29,240 | 5560 | 170 | 10068 |
| Jaisalmer | 11,007 | 5740 | 61 | 2650 |

Funds under the schemes of MSDE are not released directly to the districts. Funds under PMKVY and JSS are released to Implementing Agencies for meeting the cost of training as per prescribed cost norms. Under NAPS, stipend support up to Rs 1500/- per month is released to beneficiaries through DBT. Day to day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/ UT Administration.
