

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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PEOPLE TRAINED UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the total number of people trained under the Skill India Programme since its inception within Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of training centers set up under the Skill India Programme within Tamil Nadu, and the specific focus areas or industries for which skills are being imparted;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of training and ensure industry-relevant certifications for the beneficiaries of the programme;
- (d) whether there are any specific measures to enhance the participation of women, differently-abled persons and other marginalized groups in the Skill India Programme and if so, details thereof;
- (e) the challenges faced in implementing the Skill India Programme at the grassroots level, particularly in remote and rural areas; and
- (f) whether the Government has set any targets for the future expansion of the programme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): 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 the State of Tamil Nadu. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills.

The total number of Training Centres (TCs) under the schemes of MSDE in the State of Tamil Nadu and candidates trained in those TCs are as under:

Scheme	Training Centres	Candidates trained
PMKVY	453	8,52,858
JSS	9	81,838
NAPS	2724*	3,21,896
CTS (ITIs)	504^	2,10,015

*Under NAPS scheme, the data is for number of establishments.

^Under CTS scheme, the data pertains to total number of ITIs including both government and private.

Under PMKVY 4.0, the most popular five Job Roles in Tamil Nadu are Sewing Machine Operator, Emergency Medical Technician (Basic), Traditional Hand Embroider, Telecom Technician and Additive Manufacturing . Under JSS, most popular Job Roles in Tamil Nadu are Assistant Dress Maker, Assistant Hand Embroider, Beauty Care Assistant, Domestic Care Attendant and Helper Electrical Technician.

(c) to (f): The training under the skill development programmes through schemes mentioned above is provided to all the sections of the society including women, differently-abled persons and other marginalized groups. Training centres are set up on need basis. To encourage participation of women, differently-abled persons and other marginalized groups in the Skill development Programmes, special provisions have been made in the Common Cost Norms (CCN), in terms of reimbursement of boarding & lodging and conveyance costs. Under CCN, specific provisions have also been made to encourage participation of candidates living in Special Areas, such as NE States and Hilly States. Under PMKVY, training programs in sectors like Electronics, Retail, Healthcare, Beauty & Wellness, Handicrafts and Apparel are structured to attract higher participation from women. Also, projects are designed to align with local skill demands, creating opportunities for rural women to participate and benefit from skill development scheme. Further, there are 324 ITIs & 19 National Skill Training Institutes for women. Under the JSS scheme, focus is being given to women and other vulnerable sections by giving age relaxations and since July 2018, coverage of women beneficiaries under the scheme has been around 82% of the total beneficiaries.
