

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 947
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND DECEMBER, 2024
AUTOMATION AND DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING

947. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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

- (a) the manner in which the Government is preparing India's workforce for shift towards automation and digital skills in the light of technological advancements; and**
- (b) whether there is any new training programmes designed to help workers adapt to the said changes, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated a programme titled "FutureSkills PRIME", jointly with NASSCOM, aimed at re-skilling/ up-skilling of candidates in new/emerging technologies, namely, Artificial Intelligence, Robotic Process Automation, Augmented/Virtual Reality, Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, Additive Manufacturing/ 3D Printing, Cloud Computing, Social & Mobile, Cyber Security and Blockchain. FutureSkills PRIME is available as an online platform for digital skills training, which is hosted at <https://futureskillsprime.in/>. On this platform, premium contents are made available to candidates, to facilitate anytime, anywhere learning, in line with their aptitude and aspirations. Under the programme, IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council (SSC) NASSCOM is the Key Implementing Agency. In addition, 22 C-DAC/ NIELIT Centres have been grouped as Lead & Co-Lead Resource Centres (RCs) for the 10 emerging technologies. Currently, there are over 500+ courses offered on the platform. Around 19.99 lakh learners have signed up on the platform and are learning about these emerging technologies. Out of which, 8.65 Lakh candidates have enrolled in various courses, out of which, 4.10 Lakh candidates have completed their courses. Also, 11519 Government Officials (GoT) and 2367 Trainers (ToT) have been trained under the said programme. The FutureSkills PRIME programme is also integrating industry-oriented skilling into academic curricula to create a skilled workforce for the IT industry.

National e-Governance Division (NeGD), MeitY in collaboration with its partners, has implemented 'YUVAi: Youth for Unnati and Vikas with AI'- A National Programme for School Students with the objective of enabling school students from classes 8th to 12th with AI tech and social skills in an inclusive manner.
