

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

998. SHRI RAJEEV RAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the need to set up more Skill Development Centres (SDCs) in various States to give training and to make persons self-oriented for their livelihood and to tap their talent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this direction to update technology, and funds sanctioned/spent, year-wise for last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has set up Skill Development Centres in Mau and Ballia districts of Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government in providing skill development, especially to women in the country, including the State of Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (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 programme, through an extensive network of skill development Centres/ Institutes across the country, under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society including Women across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills. Under these schemes, Training Centres (TCs) are set up on need base to impart the training across the country.

Funds under PMKVY and JSS scheme are released to implementing agencies for meeting the training cost as per prescribed norms. Under NAPS, the establishments are incentivized by way of stipend support. Year-wise details of funds released under these schemes is as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Scheme	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PMKVY	696.05	291.78	710.88
JSS	137.63	154.65	154.38
NAPS	241.60	335.67	632.82

Day-to-day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs under CTS scheme lies with the respective State Government/Union Territory Administration.

(c) & (d) The number of Training Centres (TCs) in the Schemes of MSDE in Mau and Ballia districts of Uttar Pradesh are as under:

Scheme	No. of TCs	
	Mau	Balia
PMKVY	72	89
JSS	1	1
NAPS*	97	74
CTS (ITIs)	87	86

**Data for NAPS is Number of Establishments engaging apprentices.*

(e) Training under the skill development programmes through various schemes stated above, is provided to all the sections of the society with specific provisions for encouraging participation of women. Under PMKVY 4.0 scheme, Skill Hubs and Special Projects actively encourage women's enrollment by ensuring accessibility and providing supportive measures like boarding, lodging and travelling allowances. 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.
