

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *148
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY IN JABALPUR

†*148. SHRI ASHISH DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a Skill Development University in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there is immense potentiality of skill development in Jabalpur; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *148 ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025 REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY IN JABALPUR'

(a) to (c): Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) does not have any specific scheme to set up Skill University in States/UTs. However, the States/UTs may establish Skill Universities to promote vocational education in an integrated and holistic manner with general education so as to ensure pathways for progression and mobility across forms of education and skill.

(d) & (e): Keeping in view the demographic dividend that India enjoys, there is huge potential to reap productivity gain through skill development. Accordingly, under Skill India Mission (SIM) of Government of India, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan 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 in state of Madhya Pradesh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills

There is no JSS functional in Jabalpur. However, the details of number of candidates trained and training centres established/engaged under other schemes of MSDE in Jabalpur district of the State of Madhya Pradesh are as follows:

Table-I: Number of trained candidates:

PMKVY (Since 2015-16 up to 31.12.2024)	75,762
NAPS (Since 2021-22 upto 28.02.2025)	7,978
CTS (ITI) (Sessions 2018-19 to 2023-24)	17,516

Table-II: Number of Training Centres as on date:

PMKVY centres	79
NAPS establishment	112
CTS (ITIs)	38
