

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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REGION-SPECIFIC SKILL TRAINING IN MANGALORE

1668. SHRI CAPTAIN BRIJESH CHOWTA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to provide region-specific skill training in Mangalore under the restructured Skill India Programme, particularly in fisheries, shipbuilding and marine tourism and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has introduced any new courses, training centres or capacity building initiatives under PMKVY 4.0 or other schemes in Mangalore and if so, the details of such initiatives, including the sectors covered; and
- (c) whether the Government is formulating any sector-specific skill exchange programmes with countries having expertise in marine and emerging technologies and if so, the details of such collaborations and their expected impact?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Skill India Programme comprising Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 4.0), Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), and the scheme for support to Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) aims to equip youth with industry-relevant skills tailored to regional needs, across India, including Dakshina Kannada district covering Mangalore city since FY 2022-23.

Under PMKVY 4.0, a demand-driven approach has been adopted for selecting job roles, which are identified based on industrial requirements and regional needs to ensure alignment with local economic opportunities. The details of skilling are maintained at District level under PMKVY 4.0.

Under PMKVY, 570 candidates have been trained/oriented as Fish and Seafood Processing Technicians in Food processing sector and 636 are trained/ oriented in Tourism & Hospitality Sector in Dakshina Kannada district as on 31.12.2024. Efforts are being made to collaborate with key industries in shipbuilding and marine tourism.

(b) Under the PMKVY 4.0 scheme, 14 training centres have been empanelled in Dakshina Kannada district imparting training in two Sectors viz. 90 trained/ oriented in Aerospace and aviation Sector and 191 trained/ oriented in IT-ITeS Sector as on 31.12.2024.

Further, Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), implements the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through a network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for the youth of the country. In Mangalore, at present, there are 12 ITIs, out of which, 02 are Government ITIs and 10 are Private ITIs. Training under CTS, in these 12 ITIs, is provided in following courses.

Sr.no	Trade name	Sector
1.	Sewing Technology	Apparel
2.	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)	Automotive
3.	Mechanic Auto Electrical and Electronics	Automotive
4.	Mechanic Diesel	Automotive
5.	Mechanic Electric Vehicle	Automotive
6.	Industrial Robotics and Digital Manufacturing Technician	Capital Goods & Manufacturing
7.	Machinist	Capital Goods & Manufacturing
8.	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician	Capital Goods & Manufacturing
9.	Turner	Capital Goods & Manufacturing
10.	Welder	Capital Goods & Manufacturing
11.	Fitter	Capital Goods and Manufacturing
12.	Electronics Mechanic	Electronics & Hardware
13.	Computer Operator and Programming Assistant	IT & ITES
14.	Multimedia Animation & Special Effects	IT & ITES
15.	Plumber	Plumbing
16.	Electrician	Power

(c) Presently no such sector specific skill exchange programmes with countries having expertise in marine and emerging technology is under consideration of the Ministry. However, MSDE has active Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) or Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with 7 countries (namely, Australia, Denmark, Japan, Germany, Qatar, Singapore and UAE). These MoUs facilitate technical exchanges, collaborative training programs, qualification recognition, and the sharing of best practices in sectors mutually agreed to by MSDE and the concerned country.
