

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1937
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2025**

PM-DAKSH YOJANA

1937. SHRI S JAGATHRATCHAKAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries that have received skill development training under the PM-DAKSH Yojana since the inception of scheme State and year-wise including Tamil Nadu State;
- (b) the total funds allocated and disbursed under the PM-DAKSH Yojana, State and year-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the steps taken to enhance outreach and ensure active participation from OBC, SC, ST communities including Tamil Nadu , State-wise;
- (d) the manner in which the PM-DAKSH Yojana is adapting its training programme to include emerging skills in Tamil Nadu and other States; and
- (e) the measures in place to ensure the sustainability of these skills in the local job markets?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

- (a): The total number of beneficiaries that have received skill development training under the PM-DAKSH Scheme since inception of the scheme, year wise and State-wise , including Tamil Nadu, is annexed.
- (b): PM-DASKH Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme under which skill training is provided to SCs, OBCs, EWSs, DNTs, Safai Karamcharis, including Waste Pickers through empaneled training institutes. Since PM-DAKSH Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme, States have no role in its implementation. As such funds under this scheme are not allocated and disbursed State-wise.
- (c): In order to promote PM-DAKSH Scheme among the target group, advertisement is issued through print media and social media on pan India basis. The Training Institutes also spread awareness amongst the target group by organizing awareness camps, reaching out to the cluster / communities and spreading awareness about the scheme.

(d): The training under PM-DAKSH Scheme is provided by empaneled training institutes, which can impart training in any of the job roles available on SIDH Portal of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship keeping in view demand of the specific job roles among the target groups in the region.

(e): The training programmes are facilitated under PM-DAKSH Scheme with the focus on providing wage and self employment to the target group. Once the training programmes are completed, assessment and certification of trainees are conducted and the certified trainees are provided with placement opportunities either in wage employment or self employment.

**Annexure referred to in part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1937
regarding "PM-DAKSH Yojana"**

Details of state-wise trainees under PM-DAKSH					
S. No.	Name of State/Ut	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
		Trained	Trained	Trained	Trained
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	870	2167	1969	325
2	ASSAM	1183	2070	1357	3633
3	BIHAR	2596	3032	2040	2113
4	CHHATTISGARH	694	999	641	593
5	DELHI	487	337	327	198
6	GOA	0	0	125	0
7	GUJARAT	1199	1783	910	623
8	HARYANA	1137	964	1470	1888
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	319	898	739	885
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	664	765	1292	1040
11	JHARKHAND	370	1241	790	1108
12	KARNATAKA	781	1351	790	2094
13	KERALA	763	859	353	198
14	LADAKH	60	50	0	60
15	MADHYA PRADESH	2764	3260	4222	17192
16	MAHARASHTRA	2567	1963	1261	10046
17	MANIPUR	241	516	343	0
18	MEGHALAYA	60	30	140	0
19	ODISHA	736	1017	1304	1232
20	PUDUCHERRY	31	51	0	30
21	PUNJAB	1509	2377	2884	2122
22	RAJASTHAN	1890	1927	1383	7934
23	SIKKIM	160	155	25	25
24	TAMIL NADU	1032	1137	1011	2140
25	TELANGANA	430	720	866	1055
26	TRIPURA	92	509	470	487
27	UTTAR PRADESH	6659	7798	4167	21304
28	UTTARAKHAND	1090	679	512	1247
29	CHANDIGARH	0	0	110	0
30	WEST BENGAL	1713	3347	1520	613
	Total	32097	42002	33021	80185
