

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 214
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2025

STATUS OF NAPS 2.0 IN ANDHRA PRADESH

214 SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA: SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS:
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Will the MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state :

- (a) the current-status of National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) 2.0 in Andhra Pradesh, including the total number of apprenticeships provided in the State, district-wise;
- (b) the number of employers and industries in Andhra Pradesh enrolled under NAPS 2.0 for apprenticeship opportunities;
- (c) the total number of apprentices that have completed training under the said scheme along with the number of persons absorbed into full-time employment in the said State, sector-wise;
- (d) the financial allocation and disbursement under the said scheme, including amount spent on apprenticeship incentives and the plans for further fund releases to expand apprenticeship opportunities in Andhra Pradesh;
- (e) the number of apprentices from the said State engaged in CPSUs/SPSUs and Central/State Government departments, year-wise; and
- (f) the total number of women apprentices who have participated in the said scheme in the said State and efforts made to increase their participation in traditionally male-dominated sectors?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- a) National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) was launched in August 2016. The scheme was extended to continue as NAPS-2 from FY 2022-23. Under, NAPS 2.0, the stipend support by Government of India (GoI) is paid through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the bank account of apprentices. The number of apprentices engaged in the State of Andhra Pradesh from FY 2022-23 till FY 2024-25 (upto 31.12.2024) is **52,964**. The details of district-wise engaged apprentices in the State of Andhra Pradesh are given in the Table I of **Annexure**.
- b) Apprenticeship training is conducted within an establishment/industry. The number of establishment/ industries in Andhra Pradesh which have engaged apprentices under NAPS 2.0 (FY 2022-23 till FY 2024-25 (upto 31.12.2024)) are **998**.

c) The total number of apprentices who have completed training under NAPS 2.0 (FY 2022-23 till FY 2024-25 (upto 31.12.2024) in Andhra Pradesh are **28,582**. The details of sector-wise bifurcation of the apprentices who have completed training in the State of Andhra Pradesh is given in the Table II of **Annexure**. The scheme promotes apprenticeship training which is governed by the Apprentices Act 1961 and Rules thereunder. Accordingly, it is not obligatory on the part of the employer to offer employment to the apprentice on completion of the apprenticeship training period.

d) The details of the fund released to the State of Andhra Pradesh is given below:

(Fig in Rs in Crores)

S. No	Financial Year	Amount Disbursed	
		Claim Reimbursement	DBT
1	FY 22-23	3.34	Nil
2	FY 23-24	2.72	11.55
3	FY 24-25	1.19	6.48
Grand Total		7.25	18.03

Under NAPS-2, the government share of stipend is released directly to the apprentices through DBT. Further fund release under the scheme in the FY 2025-26 will be based on the apprentice engagement by the establishments in the State.

e) The total number of apprentices engaged in Andhra Pradesh in CPSUs/SPSUs and Central/State Government departments under NAPS 2.0 (FY 2022-23 till FY 2024-25 (as on 31.12.2024)) is given below:

Establishment Type	FY-2022-23	FY2023-24	FY-2024-25 (as on 31.12.2024)	Grand Total
Central Government	1,647	1,880	346	3,873
CPSUs	920	746	193	1,859
State Government	5	38	44	87
SPSUs	1,007	916	427	2,350
Grand Total	3,579	3,580	1,010	8,169

f) The total number of women apprentices engaged under NAPS-2 in Andhra Pradesh is **10,189** [from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 (upto 31.12.2024)]. The monthly Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM) which is conducted pan-India level in at 1/3rd districts of each State prioritizes the mobilization of women candidates. Moreover, during all stakeholder engagements, including interactions with States, Regional Directorates of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDE), Third-Party Aggregators (TPAs), a strong emphasis is placed on engaging female apprentices, across all sectors.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.214 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025 REGARDING STATUS OF NAPS 2.0 IN ANDHRA PRADESH****Table I:**

The district-wise engagement of apprentices in the State of Andhra Pradesh from FY 2022-23 till FY 2024-25 (upto31.12.2024) are given in the table below:

S.No	District	Engaged Apprentices
1	Anakapalli	174
2	Ananthapuramu	7,990
3	Annamayya	41
4	Bapatla	77
5	Chittoor	8,649
6	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	504
7	East Godavari	2,199
8	Eluru	332
9	Guntur	3,162
10	Kakinada	559
11	Krishna	5,294
12	Kurnool	1,552
13	Nandyal	83
14	Ntr	833
15	Palnadu	31
16	Parvathipuram Manyam	7
17	Prakasam	511
18	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	1,263
19	Sri Sathya Sai	2,618
20	Srikakulam	1,289
21	Tirupati	2,858
22	Visakhapatnam	9,630
23	Vizianagaram	521
24	West Godavari	955
25	Y.S.R	1,832
	Grand Total	52,964

Table II:

The sector-wise bifurcation of the apprentices who have completed training in the State of Andhra Pradesh from FY 2022-23 till FY 2024-25 (upto31.12.2024) is given below:

S.No	Sector Name	Apprentices Trained
1	Aerospace & Aviation	14
2	Agriculture	145
3	Agriculture and Allied Services	4
4	Apparel	4
5	Apparel Made ups& Home Furnishing	259
6	Automobile	2,532
7	Automotive	1,061
8	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI)	430
9	Beauty & Wellness	20
10	Capital Goods	130
11	Chemical	91
12	Construction	276
13	Domestic Workers	40
14	Electrical (Including New and Renewable Energy)	3,206
15	Electronics	2,921
16	Fabrication	714
17	Food Processing	191
18	Food Processing and Preservation	5
19	Furniture & Fittings	2
20	Green Jobs	1
21	Healthcare	23
22	Healthcare and Wellness	13
23	Hydrocarbon	4
24	Industrial Automation and Instrumentation	107
25	Iron & Steel	88
26	IT-ITeS	993
27	Leather	82
28	Life Sciences	1,068
29	Logistics	1,192
30	Management & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills	312
31	Marine	43
32	Media & Entertainment	5
33	Paints & Coatings	9
34	Persons with Disability	3
35	Plumbing	8
36	Power	7
37	Production and Manufacturing	3,674
38	Retail	7,476
39	Rubber	387
40	Services including Repair and Maintenance	348

S.No	Sector Name	Apprentices Trained
41	Sports, Physical Education, Fitness & Leisure	10
42	Telecom	128
43	Textile	182
44	Tourism & Hospitality	171
45	Sector not available	203
	Grand Total	28,582
