

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2610
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

FEATURES AND TARGETS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of the features and targets of the Skill Development Scheme;
- (b) the sectors in which the youth being trained and the number of youth trained in the country under the said scheme during the last five years, State-wise details thereof particularly Chhattisgarh;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any other type of assistance to the North-Eastern States and economically backward States of the country including Assam and Chhattisgarh under the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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 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 the states of Assam and Chhattisgarh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills. The brief of these schemes is as under:

(i) *Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)*: PMKVY Scheme is for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

(ii) *Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme*: The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education up to 8th standard and school dropouts up to 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities.

(iii) *National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)*: This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support for payment of stipend to apprentice. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

(iv) *Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)*: This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering many economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self-employment of youth.

Schemes of MSDE for skill development are demand driven and open to everyone, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Efforts are regularly made to generate awareness about the schemes through different media platforms with a view to ensure larger coverage of beneficiaries. State-wise details of number of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE, including the state of Chhattisgarh, during last five years up to 2024-25 are given at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): Specific provisions have been made to encourage participation of candidates living in special areas such as North Eastern states, Hilly states, district affected by LWE, etc under the Common Cost Norms of MSDE. Over and above the base cost prescribed, an additional amount equal to 10% of the base cost is permitted for skill development programs conducted in special areas. To encourage participation of candidates from special areas in skill development program, special provisions have also been made in terms of reimbursement of transportation cost, boarding & lodging and conveyance costs. Further, MSDE through Director General of Training (DGT) supported establishment of 48 ITIs in 48 districts affected by left wing extremism including in the state of Chhattisgarh and upgrading 22 existing ITIs in North Eastern States including the state of Assam under Strengthening of Infrastructure for Institutional Training (SIIT) scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2610 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 REGARDING 'FEATURES AND TARGETS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME'

State-wise number of candidates trained under the schemes of MSDE during the last five years

States	PMKVY	JSS	NAPS	CTS
	2020-21 to 2024-25 (up to 31.12.2024)	2020-21 to 2024-25 (up to 31.12.2024)	2020-21 to 2024-25 (up to 31.12.2024)	Sessions 2019-20 to- 2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar	3904	5,440	234	2,522
Andhra Pradesh	117822	55,528	77507	2,49,696
Arunachal Pradesh	74929	0	192	3,047
Assam	71428	45,401	39820	18,548
Bihar	179727	1,65,517	23817	5,43,791
Chandigarh	6096	7,470	4609	4,699
Chhattisgarh	38369	1,03,431	19554	1,08,764
Delhi	97248	27,833	77629	46,730
Goa	2908	8,644	32633	9,931
Gujarat	109968	81,956	368889	4,19,260
Haryana	109238	37,231	265588	2,56,663
Himachal Pradesh	49635	66,424	32979	1,06,586
Jammu & Kashmir	193403	7,890	3846	36,637
Jharkhand	63783	76,443	43366	1,64,525
Karnataka	97654	1,01,121	281074	3,45,878
Kerala	67288	81,540	53843	1,70,289
Ladakh	1901	812	165	1,134
Lakshadweep	330	3,713	44	1,718
Madhya Pradesh	198240	2,53,732	94886	3,50,097
Maharashtra	90034	1,84,774	923208	5,76,628
Manipur	44989	33,106	335	1,750
Meghalaya	31948	3,840	871	2,986
Mizoram	26789	5,409	163	1,502
Nagaland	30145	8,662	84	1,143
Odisha	115018	2,22,728	41717	2,75,944
Puducherry	9389	0	9045	3,698
Punjab	94978	14492	60496	2,11,309
Rajasthan	169116	68,260	69913	5,42,038
Sikkim	10996	0	1365	1,384
Tamil Nadu	143999	68,876	340998	1,67,081
Telangana	70536	52,941	152710	1,45,463
DNH&DD	2213	11,070	9085	2,654
Tripura	57855	14,888	1677	10,075
Uttar Pradesh	166113	4,23,398	259809	14,92,538
Uttarakhand	54460	65,912	73024	50,663
West Bengal	122811	61,442	103292	1,74,341
Total	27,25,260	23,69,924	34,68,467	65,01,712