

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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NUMBER OF YOUTH TRAINED UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES IN ODISHA

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

- (a) the total number of youth trained by the Government under various schemes including Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in Odisha till date along with the number of youth who have secured employment thereafter;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to impart training to local youth in accordance to the industry requirements in key sectors like mining, steel, agriculture and fisheries in Odisha;
- (c) whether the Government is implementing any special policy to promote Startups and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Odisha;
- (d) if so, the number of entrepreneurs provided with financial assistance under the same; and
- (e) the strategy of the Government for increasing skill development and employment opportunities in tribal-dominated districts such as Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Sundargarh?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a): 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 Sikhshan 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 State of Odisha. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and industry relevant skills. The number of persons trained under the schemes of MSDE in the State of Odisha is as under:

Scheme	Trained
PMKVY (Since 2015-16 to 31.12.2024)	5,98,174
JSS (since 2018-19 to 28.02.2025)	2,65,645
NAPS (since 2018-19 to 28.02.2025)	45,285
ITI (Since 2018-19 to 2023-24)	3,27,281

Aim of the skill development programmes is to equip the youth of the country with market relevant skills to get gainfully employed in wage or self employment. Amongst the schemes of MSDE, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY in the first three versions of the scheme (PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0) implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. The number of candidates reported placed in the State of Odisha in these three versions of PMKVY is 70,773. Under PMKVY4.0, the focus is on empowering trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. Further, various IT tools like skill India digital hub (SIDH) also gives this opportunity.

(b): To ensure the skills imparted through various scheme of MSDE are aligned with the current industry requirements and technological advancements, the following specific steps have been taken:

(i) 36 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), led by industry leaders in the respective sectors, have been set up which are mandated to identify the skill development needs of respective sectors as well as to determine skill competency standards. NSDC, under the Market led program, provides support to training providers that collaborate and align skill courses with industry demand. Sector specific SSCs include Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI), Indian Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council and Skill Council for Mining Sector (SCMS).

(ii) Since 2020, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has approved 4387 new qualifications as per the industry requirements and archived 4419 qualifications which are not relevant.

(iii) DGT is implementing Flexi MoU Scheme and Dual System of Training (DST) which are meant to provide training to ITI students in industrial environment as per their requirements.

(iv) Government of India has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)/Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) in the field of skill development and vocational education and training with twelve countries to align the skilling efforts as per the global requirements.

(v) Under PMKVY, the new age/future skills job-roles have been specially aligned with Industry 4.0 requirements in areas like AI/ML, Robotics, Mechatronics, Drone Technology, etc. for upcoming market demand and industry requirements.

(vi) General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of MSDE has introduced 29 new age /future skills courses in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) under CTS to provide training in emerging areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Mechatronics, Internet of Things, Cybersecurity, Semiconductor, etc.

(vii) DGT has signed MoU with IT Tech companies like IBM, CISCO, Future Skill Rights Network, Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft to ensure industry linkages for the institutes at the state and regional levels under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. These partnerships facilitate the provision of technical and professional skills training in modern technologies.

(viii) Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) established at Ahmedabad and Mumbai, in Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode, aims to cultivate an industry-ready workforce for Industry 4.0, equipped with cutting-edge technology and hands-on training.

(ix) National Skill Development Corporation under the aegis of MSDE has partnered with a number of international organizations such as AWS, Microsoft, Intel, Redhat, Pearson VUE, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Cisco Networking Academy for providing digital courses.

(c) and (d): The Government of India with an intent to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation, startups and encouraging investments in the Startup ecosystem of the country launched the Startup India initiative on 16th January 2016. The flagship Schemes namely, Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS) support Startups at various stages of their business cycle. As a result of these efforts, 1,61,150 and 2828 entities have been recognized as startups by DPIIT in India and Odisha respectively which have reportedly created over 17.69 lakh and 34,219 direct jobs, respectively.

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) Scheme with an objective to motivate young persons to consider self-employment or entrepreneurship as one of the career options. The ultimate objective is to promote new enterprises, build capacity of existing MSMEs and inculcate entrepreneurial culture in the country. In the last financial year (2023-24), under the ESDP scheme, a total of 7,496 and 222 training programmes were conducted across the country and Odisha respectively, benefiting approximately 3.5 lakh and 10,348 trainees, respectively.

(e): Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbharNidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme), etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes. The Government has announced the Employment Linked Incentive Scheme, in the Union Budget 2024-25 for incentivizing job creation, promoting formalization in job market, and improving employability.
