

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2025**

PM DAKSH YOJANA

273. SHRI MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH SAYEED:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Pradhan Mantri Dakshata Aur Kushalta Sampanna Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana to provide skill training for marginalized groups;
- (b) if so, the details of the training programs offered under the scheme; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the scheme achieves its objective of socio-economic empowerment for the targeted groups?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI B.L.VERMA)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. PM-DAKSH Scheme, a Central Sector Scheme, was launched with an objective to enhance competency level of the persons belonging to marginalized groups viz. Scheduled Caste (SC), Other Backward Class (OBC), De-notified Tribe (DNT), Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Safai Karamcharis including Waste Pickers. Skill trainings are imparted to the candidates on any National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned courses/job roles available in the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal under PM-DAKSH Scheme.

(c): Under PM-DAKSH Scheme, there is a provision of monitoring of the Scheme, at ground level either directly by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment or through its representatives. Further, there is a Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) entrusted with the responsibilities of overseeing regular functioning of the scheme, making recommendations to the competent authority for any policy or operational changes for improving the implementation of the scheme.
