

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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MEGA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IN KANDHAMAL

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to establish a Mega Skill Development Centre in Kandhamal Parliamentary Constituency to address the skill gap;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed centre, including sectors covered, implementation timeline and budgetary provisions;
- (c) if not, the reasons for not establishing such a centre;
- (d) whether any alternative skill development initiatives are planned for the region and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government plans to collaborate with industry stakeholders and local authorities and the roadmap for skill development in Kandhamal, Boudh, Nayagarh & Ganjam during the next five years; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): 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 in the state of Odisha. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills.

Details of the candidates trained under these schemes of MSDE at the pan India level and in Odisha and Kandhamal District are given below:

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| | PMKVY (Since 2015-16 to 31.12.2024) | JSS (since 2018-19 to 28.02.2025) | NAPS (since 2018-19 to 28.02.2025) | ITI (Since 2018-19 to 2023-24) |
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| Pan India | 1,60,33,081 | 29,52,539 | 37,09,218 | 79,57,128 |
| Odisha | 5,98,174 | 2,65,645 | 45,285 | 3,27,281 |
| Kandhamal | 10,337 | 6,240 | 131 | 3008 |

The schemes of MSDE for skill development are demand driven and the training centres (TCs) are set up/engaged on need basis to impart the training across the country. Details of training centres under schemes of MSDE at the pan India level and in Odisha and Kandhamal District are given below:

| | PMKVY Centres | JSS Centres | NAPS Establishment | ITIs | |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| | | | | Govt | Pvt |
| Pan India | 14,844 | 289 | 49,788 | 3,316 | 11,296 |
| Odisha | 307 | 29 | 738 | 73 | 427 |
| Kandhamal | 08 | 04 | 13 | 3 | 3 |

(e) & (f): National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has formed 36 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), led by industry leaders in the respective sectors. These SSCs are mandated to identify the skill development needs of respective sectors as well as to determine skill competency standards. District Skill Committees (DSCs), set up across all States/UTs including Odisha, are mandated with formulating District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to promote decentralized planning for skill development and implementation at the grassroots level. DSDPs for Boudh, Nayagarh & Kandhamal districts of Odisha for the year 2024-25 have been prepared. The DSDPs identify sectors with employment opportunities as well as the associated demand for skilling in the district, and map the available facilities for Skill Training. Skill Development Programmes of the Government are designed and implemented to bridge identified skill gaps across sectors.

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

- (i) National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has approved 8151 qualifications as per the industry requirements, out of which 3089 qualifications are valid and active, and 5062 qualifications are archived for being not relevant.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) Director General of Training (DGT) under aegis of MSDE is implementing Flexi MoU Scheme and Dual System of Training (DST) with industry partners. These 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) 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 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 several international organizations such as AWS, Microsoft, Intel, Redhat, Pearson VUE, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Cisco Networking Academy for providing digital courses.
