

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2928
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025**

TRAINING PROGRAMME OF PM-DAKSH YOJANA

2928. SHRI HARIBHAI PATEL:

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

- (a) the impact of the PM-DAKSH Yojana on skill development among marginalized communities in 2024 particularly in Mahesana Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) the details of the role played by training programs of PM-DAKSH Yojana in improving employability in rural and semi-urban areas over the past year;
- (c) the details of the new skill areas incorporated into PM-DAKSH Yojana training curriculum over the past year to meet market demands; and
- (d) the detailed data on the number of beneficiaries under the PM-DAKSH Yojana in 2024 in comparison to previous years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a): PM-DAKSH Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme, introduced in 2020-21 to provide skill development training to SCs, OBCs, EWSs, DNTs, Safai Karamcharis, including Waste Pickers through the empaneled training institutes. Under this Scheme, a total of 1,55,208 beneficiaries have been provided training since 2021-22. No candidates under this scheme have been trained in Mahesana district in the year 2023-24. However, during 2022-23, 60 beneficiaries were provided skill training in Mahesana district.

(b): Once the training programmes are completed, assessment and certification of trainees are conducted and the certified trainees are provided with placement opportunities either in wage-employment or self-employment. Under the scheme, it is the responsibility of the empaneled training institutes to have tie-ups with industry partners for proper placement of certified trainees. The final instalment to the training institutes is released only after they submit the details of placement of the certified trainees as per scheme guidelines.

(c): The training under PM-DAKSH Scheme is provided by empaneled training institutes, which can impart training in any of the job roles available on SIDH Portal of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship keeping in view demand of the specific job roles among the target groups in the region.

(d): The number of beneficiaries under PM-DAKSH Scheme in 2021-22 and 2022-23 is 42,002 and 33,021, respectively, compared to the number of beneficiaries in 2023-24, i.e. 80,185.
