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MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
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**YOUTH TRAINED IN GORAKHPUR DISTRICT UNDER SKILL INDIA MISSION**

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

- (a) the total number of youth trained in Gorakhpur district so far under Skill India Mission;
- (b) the details of industries and trades for which skill training programmes have been organised in said district;
- (c) whether the Government has collaborated with the local industries in Gorakhpur to provide employment to trained persons, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the challenges being faced in the implementation of skill training programmes in rural and urban areas of the district; and
- (e) the impacts of said Mission on employment and entrepreneurship in Gorakhpur?

**ANSWER**

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

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(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 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 Gorakhpur district of Uttar Pradesh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Details of persons trained under various schemes of MSDE in Uttar Pradesh and Gorakhpur district are as under:

State/District	PMKVY (Since 2015-16 to 31.12.2024)	JSS (since 2018-19 to 28.02.2025)	NAPS (since 2018-19 to 28.02.2025)	CTS( ITIs) (Since 2018-19 to 2023-24)
Uttar Pradesh	24,13,050	5,42,921	2,73,816	18,47,936
Gorakhpur	43,829	11,640	5,259	71,920

Details of the top 05 job roles in which skill training is provided under various schemes of MSDE in Gorakhpur are as under:

S. No.	PMKVY	JSS	NAPS	CTS( ITIs)
1	Sewing Machine Operator	Beauty care Assistant,	Electrician	Electrician
2	Field Technician	Assistant Dress Maker	Fitter	Fitter

	Computing and Peripherals			
3	Self Employed Tailor	Assistant Computer Operator	Retail Trainee Associate	Computer Operator and Programming Assistant
4	Traditional Hand Embroiderer	Assistant Hand Embroider (Phulkari / Chickankari / Kashmiri / Zari Zardozi / Kantha)	Retail Trainee Associate -3.0	Mechanic Diesel
5	Field Survey Enumerator	Assistant-Jute Craft Product Maker	Welder (Gas and Electric)	Welder

(c): MSDE has launched Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) a unified platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide an array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. The details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through Skill India Digital Hub, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Further, Rozgar Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) have been organized to facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates. Six (06) Rozgar Melas have been organized in the Gorakhpur district of Uttar Pradesh.

(d): One of the major challenges in design or implementation of skill development programmes is to ensure that delivery of skill courses is as per the existing or emerging requirements of industries. In order to ensure that 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 by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) 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.

(ii) 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.

(iii) General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of MSDE 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, approx 200 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) DGT has introduced 31 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.

(e): Impact assessment of Skill Development Programmes of MSDE have been done through third party evaluations. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), the flagship scheme of the Ministry, was evaluated by NITI Aayog in October 2020 under jobs and skills sector. As per the study, about 94 percent of the employers surveyed reported they would hire more candidates trained under PMKVY. Further, 52 percent of the candidates who were placed in full time/part time employment and oriented under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component received higher salary or felt that they will get higher salary compared to their un-certified peers.

As regards other schemes of MSDE, third party evaluation reports have mentioned about success in terms of placement or livelihood improvement of candidates trained under different schemes. The brief details of same are as given below:

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS): The evaluation study of JSS scheme conducted in 2020 has found that the scheme has helped in almost doubling the household income for those beneficiaries who have got employment or are self-employed after the JSS training. Considering 79% women representation, 50.5% of the rural share, 73.4% change in the employment for enhanced livelihood, 89.1% change in the average income of each beneficiary, 85.7% mobilization of beneficiaries by JSS, the report has further observed that usefulness of the scheme would be further evident from the fact that 77.05% of the beneficiary trainees have undergone occupational shifts. The study also affirmed that the focus of the skilling in the scheme favours self-employment.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): The 3rd party evaluation study of NAPS conducted in 2021 has observed that the scheme has successfully enhanced the employability of youth by providing structured on-the-job training, with a notable increase in the engagement of apprentices across various industries. In the new version of the scheme, DBT method has been adopted to transfer government's share directly to apprentices' bank accounts, as streamlined reimbursement process was recommended in the report.

Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs): The final report of Tracer Study of ITI Graduates published in 2018 by MSDE mentions that 63.5% of total ITI pass-outs got employed (out of which 6.7% are self-employed).

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