

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3909
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

National Youth Policy to Empower the Youth of Nashik

3909. Shri Rajabhau Parag Prakash Waje:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any targeted skill development, leadership or entrepreneurship programmes under the National Youth Policy to empower the youth of Nashik, particularly in rural and tribal areas;

(b) if so, the details of beneficiaries and measurable outcomes achieved;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any surveys to assess skill gaps and entrepreneurial potential among Nashik's youth and if so, the major findings of such studies;

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch customized entrepreneurship training and livelihood programmes in Nashik to promote rural self-reliance and reduce migration, along with details of budget and partnerships with local industries; and

(e) the mechanisms adopted to monitor, evaluate and scale such programme to ensure long term socio-economic transformation of Nashik's youth?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) & (b): The National Youth Policy, 2014 (NYP, 2014) is a 'vision' document for development of the youth of India. The Policy is being

implemented with the collective responsibility and efforts of all concerned Central Ministries/Departments, State Governments as well as other stakeholders. There is no scheme under the NYP 2014, however, it is a guiding document for a number of Central Ministries/ Departments, including the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, which have implemented/ are implementing schemes/ programmes having bearing on development and empowerment of youth.

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 / institutes etc. 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 state of Maharashtra. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills.

Details of persons trained under various schemes of MSDE across India are as under:

State	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)
Pan India	1,60,33,081	29,52,539	37,09,218	79,57,128
Maharashtra	13,15,883	2,38,848	9,62,167	6,98,847
Nashik	87,786	11,593	76,337	39,844

The Schemes of MSDE are demand driven and the Training Centres are set up or engaged on need basis. Details of the Training Centres set up or engaged are as under:

State/UT	PMKVY 4.0 Centres	JSS Centers	NAPS Establishments	ITI (Session 2023-24)	
				Govt. ITIs	Pvt. ITIs

PAN India	14,844	289	49,788	3,316	11,296
Maharashtra	684	21	9,086	422	615
Nashik	39	01	633	21	32

(c) **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 Maharashtra, are mandated with formulating District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to promote decentralized planning for skill development and implementation at the grassroots level. Nashik District has submitted its DSDP for FY 2024-25. 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.**

(d) **MSDE through its autonomous institutions, i.e, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Noida and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati has taken various initiatives to promote entrepreneurship across the country including state of Maharashtra. Details of some of initiatives taken by MSDE to promote entrepreneurship across the country are as under:**

(i) Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya MahaAbhiyan (PM JANMAN)

(ii) Entrepreneurial Climate through Training of Trainers (ToTs) and Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) in Jan Shikshan Sanstans (JSSs)

(iii) Awareness and sensitization programmes at National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) under the Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) scheme.

(iv) Capacity Building Programme for Fair Price Shop Owners

(v) Under the STRIVE scheme, IIE has established entrepreneurship development cells across NSTIs and ITIs in the North-eastern Region. IIE has conducted Entrepreneurship

Awareness Programs (EAPs), Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDPs) and Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) followed by mentoring and handholding.

(e) To ensure the monitoring of agencies/institutes engaged in imparting the skill training, some of the measures taken by MSDE are as follows:

(i) PMKVY:

- **Aadhaar based enrolment of the candidates and Aadhaar enabled biometric attendance system;**
- **Concurrent Monitoring of training centres and candidate skilling lifecycle progress by using the monitoring tools such as Call Validation, Surprise Centre Visits, Virtual Verification, Outcome based payment to training centres and penalty matrix devised to penalize (including financial penalties) for non-compliant entities.**

(ii) NAPS

- **Under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), a National Steering Committee (NSC) and a Scheme Monitoring and Review Committee (SMRC) have been established at the central level to monitor the scheme. Similarly, State Implementation Review Committees (SIRCs) have been constituted at State/UT level.**
- **Scheme is also monitored through the State Apprenticeship Advisor (SAAs) and Assistant Apprenticeship Advisor (AAAs) in every district besides utilizing Regional Directorates of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDEs) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for this purpose. The Apprenticeship portal acts as the central hub for scheme monitoring, capturing all essential credentials of the candidates and establishments.**

(iii) JSS

- **MSDE monitors the implementation of the Scheme through periodic review meetings and field visits. The scheme implementation is also monitored through Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal.**
- **At State level, the monitoring and supervision of the JSSs is done by the RDSDEs. The RDSDE officials periodically visit and inspect the JSS under their jurisdiction for effective monitoring.**
- **At the JSS Level, a 16-member committee known as Board of Management (BoM) has been established in each JSS. The BoM of**

the JSS periodically reviews the programmes implemented by the JSS.

(iv) DGT

- **The Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) operate under the administrative and financial control of the respective State Directorates. These State Directorates play a crucial role in monitoring and managing the day-to-day functioning of the ITIs.**

- **To further strengthen the monitoring framework, the Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), has introduced a data-driven grading methodology for ITIs. This grading system evaluates the performance of ITIs based on a comprehensive set of parameters, such as admissions, examinations etc.**
