GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE TO YOUTH FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

- (a) whether special skill development initiatives has been launched in districts of Chhattisgarh including Raigarh, Jashpur and Sarangarh to enhance the employability of youth as many youth are facing difficulty in getting employment there and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to set up a dedicated skill development centre in said districts of Chhattisgarh to empower youth with the skills required for employment in the local industrial sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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- (a) to (c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) imparts skill training (skilling, re-skilling and upskilling) through its various flagship Schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Schemes (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the section of the society across the country including in districts of Chhattisgarh including Raigarh, Jashpur and Sarangarh. Apart from these flagship Schemes, MSDE is also implementing the skilling component of PM Vishwakarma Scheme. The Skill India Mission aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.
- (i) Under PMKVY, the skill development training is provided through Short-Term Training (STT) and the up-skilling and re-skilling is provided through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth of age-group 15-45 years and 18-59 years respectively across the country with an aim of enhancing employability of the youth by equipping them with industry relevant skills. Under the PMKVY scheme, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme which is PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is on empowering our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. From the years 2015-16 to 2024-25 (up to 31.12.2024), total number of candidates trained under PMKVY in the state of Chhattisgarh are 2,02,882. District-wise details of number of training centres, candidates trained/oriented, certified and reported placed are at Annexure-I.

- (ii) The JSS Scheme aims to provide skill training in a non-formal mode at the doorstep of the beneficiary through registered societies (NGOs) with a 100 per cent grant from the Government of India. The objective of scheme is to increase the household income by promoting self/wage employment through skill development training. The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to non-literates, neo-literates and persons having rudimentary level of education up to 8th standard and school dropouts up to 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years. JSS offers flexible, affordable, and accessible skill training to women, Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), minorities, and other disadvantaged groups of the society. There are 14 JSSs in the state of Chhattisgarh and total number of beneficiaries trained from 2021-22 to 2024-25 (up to 26.01.2025) are 88,572. Details of the same are at **Annexure-II**.
- (iii) The National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) was launched in 2016 and was extended to continue as NAPS -2 from FY 2022-23. Under NAPS-2, financial support in the form of the partial stipend of Rs 1500/- per month to the apprentices is provided to the establishments. The stipend support by Government of India (GoI) is paid directly through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the bank account of apprentices, since August, 2023. Total number of apprentices engaged in the state of Chhattisgarh from FY 2018-19 to 2024-25 (up to 31.12.2024) are 24,720 and the total number of establishments are 521. District-wise details of the number of apprentices engaged and number of establishments are placed at **Annexure-III.**
- (iv) Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of MSDE is implementing the Long Term Training under its Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through a network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for the youth of the country. There are a total number of 226 ITIs in the state out of which 106 are private ITIs and 120 are Govt. ITIs. Total number of candidates enrolled under the CTS Scheme, for the sessions 2022 to 2024 (up to 31.12.2024) are 65,805 District-wise details of the ITIs and number of candidates enrolled are placed at **Annexure-IV**.
- (v) PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 17.09.2023 in the entire country. The Scheme aims at upskilling the Vishwakarmas with the knowledge of modern tools, techniques and credit support for expanding their business. The minimum age of beneficiary under PM Vishwakarma Scheme is 18 years on the date of registration. MSDE is implementing the skilling component of this Scheme. As on 30.1.2025, 17.41 lakh candidates have been trained and assessed on pan India, out of which 0.63 lakh candidates have been trained and assessed in 211 training centres in the state of Chhatisgarh. District-wise details of the same are placed at **Annexure-V.**

At this stage, there is no proposal to establish a dedicated skill development centre in these districts as setting up of new centres are demand driven and are established on need basis considering other factors. However, details of existing skill development centres under the existing schemes and institutions of MSDE have been provided in the aforementioned Annexures.

District-wise list of Training Centres, Candidates Trained, Certified and Reported Placed under PMKVY (2015-16 to 2024-25 (as on 31.12.2024)) Scheme of MSDE in the State of Chhattisgarh:

District	Number of Training Centres		Candidates Certified	No. of Candidates Reported Placed
Balod	2	4077	2921	689
Balodabazaar -Bhatapara	4	3588	2432	646
Balrampur	2	4891	3980	1136
Bastar	11	7768	5104	114
Bemetara	4	3004	2046	920
Bijapur	4	1522	704	112
Bilaspur	12	11922	8327	1474
DakshinBastarDantewada	6	3979	2678	1016
Dhamtari	7	9764	7569	1333
Durg	16	26471	19539	2658
Gariyaband	2	2005	1195	314
GaurelaPendraMarwahi	1	0	0	0
Janjgir-Champa	6	8931	6797	2543
Jashpur	4	3848	2725	897
Kabeerdham	4	3478	2298	286
Kanker	4	3331	2371	841
Kondagaon	5	1917	1071	393
Korba	5	9297	6213	1999
Korea	6	8071	5365	1078
Mahasamund	11	5396	3354	949
ManendragarhChirmiriBharatpurMcb	0	0	0	0
Mungeli	3	2995	1339	552
Narayanpur	3	2262	1313	317
Raigarh	5	15911	12410	1944
Raipur	17	27847	19195	3077
Rajnandgaon	14	13363	9256	1608
Sakti	0	0	0	0
SarangarhBilaigarh	0	0	0	0
Sukma	2	1040	618	2
Surajpur	10	7815	5238	969
Surguja	5	8389	6166	1458
Total	175	202882	142224	29325

District-wise list of Training Centres and Trained Beneficiaries under JSS Scheme (2021-22 to 2024-25 (as on 26-01-2025)) of MSDE in the State of Chhattisgarh:

District	Number Training Cent	of No. of Beneficiaries tres Trained
Balod	0	0
Baloda bazar-Bhatapara	0	0
Balrampur	0	0
Bastar	1	7154
Bemetara	0	0
Bijapur	1	5545
Bilaspur	1	6274
Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	1	5777
Dhamtari	0	0
Durg	0	0
Gariyaband	0	0
Gaurela Pendra Marwahi	0	0
Janjgir-Champa	0	0
Jashpur	0	0
Kabeerdham	0	0
Kanker	1	4820
Kondagaon	1	6140
Korba	1	7048
Korea	1	6770
Mahasamund	1	5859
Manendragarh Chirmiri Bharatpur Mcb	0	0
Mungeli	0	0
Narayanpur	1	5740
Raigarh	0	0
Raipur	1	7139
Rajnandgaon	1	6997
Sakti	0	0
Sarangarh Bilaigarh	0	0
Sukma	1	6011
Surajpur	0	0
Surguja	1	7478
Total	14	88572

District-wise list of Establishments and Apprentices Engaged under NAPS Scheme (2018-19to 2024-25 (as on 31.12.2024)) of MSDE in the State of Chhattisgarh:

District	Number of Establishments	No. of Apprentices Engaged
Balod	6	25
Baloda bazar-Bhatapara	7	608
Balrampur	6	15
Bastar	11	110
Bemetara	5	18
Bijapur	3	6
Bilaspur	63	6898
Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	5	963
Dhamtari	10	116
Durg	64	2974
Gariyaband	3	4
Gaurela Pendra Marwahi	0	0
Janjgir-Champa	12	164
Jashpur	3	7
Kabeerdham	2	11
Kanker	3	13
Kondagaon	3	7
Korba	25	1951
Korea	6	32
Mahasamund	5	28
Manendragarh Chirmiri BharatpurMcb	3	9
Mungeli	3	15
Narayanpur	0	0
Raigarh	77	1260
Raipur	151	9134
Rajnandgaon	21	115
Sakti	1	14
Sarangarh Bilaigarh	2	2
Sukma	1	5
Surajpur	5	26
Surguja	15	190
Total	521	24720

District-wise list of ITIs and Session-Wise Candidates Enrolled under CTS Scheme (2022 to2024) of MSDE in the State of Chhattisgarh:

District	Number	of Candidates Enrolled			
	ITIs	Session 2022	Session 2023	Session 2024(as on 31.12.2024)	
Balod	12	1235	1373	1416	
Baloda bazar-Bhatapara	8	813	942	869	
Balrampur	3	151	158	144	
Bastar	6	631	772	568	
Bemetara	10	676	764	721	
Bijapur	2	139	163	123	
Bilaspur	17	1991	2403	2144	
Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	3	293	335	288	
Dhamtari	7	728	859	704	
Durg	32	3249	4089	3586	
Gariyaband	2	209	223	204	
Gaurela Pendra Marwahi	3	298	283	249	
Janjgir-Champa	23	2205	2479	2217	
Jashpur	3	177	213	170	
Kabeerdham	4	254	270	240	
Kanker	6	431	569	472	
Kondagaon	3	417	456	436	
Korba	7	672	880	675	
Korea	9	481	487	468	
Mahasamund	5	490	551	446	
Manendragarh Chirmiri Bharatpur Mcb	0	0	0	0	
Mungeli	3	182	191	175	
Narayanpur	3	354	524	368	
Raigarh	12	1174	1237	1095	
Raipur	15	1534	1662	1444	
Rajnandgaon	14	1118	1377	1052	
Sakti	0	0	0	0	
Sarangarh Bilaigarh	0	0	0	0	
Sukma	2	70	81	58	
Surajpur	6	280	314	196	
Surguja	6	564	571	505	
Total	226	20816	24226	20763	

District-wise list of Training Centres and Trained & Assessed Beneficiaries under PM Vishwakarma Scheme (2022 to 2024) of MSDE in the State of Chhattisgarh:

District	Number of Training centre	Trained and Assessed Beneficiaries
Balod	14	5503
Baloda bazar-Bhatapara	2	34
Balrampur	0	0
Bastar	7	1202
Bemetara	10	3341
Bijapur	3	445
Bilaspur	13	4231
Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	2	53
Dhamtari	15	6824
Durg	24	9012
Gariyaband	3	490
Gaurela Pendra Marwahi	0	0
Janjgir-Champa	19	5784
Jashpur	9	3806
Kabeerdham	4	307
Kanker	0	0
Kondagaon	8	2704
Korba	10	3791
Korea	5	923
Mahasamund	11	3,490
Manendragarh Chirmiri Bharatpur Mcb	2	77
Mungeli	4	1,001
Narayanpur	2	137
Raigarh	6	396
Raipur	14	2,397
Rajnandgaon	4	955
Sakti	0	0
Sarangarh Bilaigarh	1	93
Sukma	2	330
Surajpur	13	4,946
Surguja	4	971
Total	211	63243
