

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985**  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025

**SKILL GAP STUDIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

985. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:

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

- (a) the details regarding number of skill gap studies undertaken by the Sector Skill Council during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the number of districts under which said studies have been carried out in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals for carrying out said studies in the newly formed districts of said State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**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 & 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 state of Andhra Pradesh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills.

National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has formed 36 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), led by industry leaders. These SSCs are mandated to identify the skill development needs of respective sectors as well as to determine skill competency standards. SSCs conduct skill gap studies from time to time which provide information on the skills needed. Such studies guide the interventions of the Government for preparing the workforce as per the industry needs. Further, District Skill Committees (DSCs), set up across all States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh, are mandated with formulating District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to promote decentralized planning for skill development and implementation at the grassroots level. 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. For Andhra Pradesh, DSDPs for the year 2024-25 have been received for all the districts.

Details of Skill Gap Studies conducted by SSCs since 2019 is at Annexure-I. Further, details of districts covered in Skill Gap Studies conducted during the same period in Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure-II.

**ANNEXURE - I**

**ANNEXURE REFERS TO REPLY GIVEN IN PART (A) TO (D) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985 REPLIED ON 10.02.2025 REGARDING 'SKILL GAP STUDIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH'**

**Status of Skill Gap Studies conducted by SSCs since 2019**

Sl. No.	Name of SSC	Date of publication
1.	Agriculture Skill Council of India	2023
2.	Apparel Made Ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMH SSC)	June 2021
3.	Automotive Skill Development Council	2019
4.	BFSI Sector Skill Council of India	February 2020
5.	Construction Skill Development Council of India	September 2022
6.	Electronics Sector Skill Council	2023
7.	Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiatives	2022
8.	Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India	October 2020
9.	Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council	September 2022
10.	Indian Iron & Steel SSC	October 2022
11.	IT-ITeS Sector Skill Council	Nov 23/ Dec 2023
12.	Life Sciences Sector Skill Council	31 Dec 2023
13.	Media and Entertainment Skills Council	June 2021
14.	Skill Council for Green Jobs	(i) 2022/ 2023 (ii) May 2023 (iii) March 2023 (iv) March 2023 (v) March 2024
15.	Skill Council for Mining Sector	September 2020
16.	Telecom Sector Skill Council	March 2024
17.	Textile Sector Skill Council	2022-23
18.	Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council	March 2024
19.	Management & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council	(i) 2018 Report (ii) Draft Skill Gap report July 2024
20.	Healthcare Sector Skill Council	2019
21.	Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council	March 2023
22.	Logistics Sector Skill Council	Update on 19 July 2024
23.	Capital Goods SSC	Nov-23
24.	Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council	Sep-23
25.	Instrumentation Automation, Surveillance, and communication SSC (IASC SSC)	Mar-24
26.	Retailers Association's Skill Council of India	F.Y. 2022-2023 upto 2026.
27.	Leather SSC Leather Sector Skill Council	3rd Week of August 2023
28.	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council	Dec-23
29.	Power Sector Skill Council	Sep-23
30.	Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Sector Skill Council	Mar-24
31.	Water Management and Plumbing Skill Council	Oct-24
32.	Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council-(DWSSC)	(i) KPMG – 2013 (ii) Urban Clap – 2018 (iii) TISS – 2020 (iv) in house survey – July 2024
33.	Rubber, Chemical & Petrochemical Skill Development Council	2022

**ANNEXURE – II**

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**Status of District-wise Skill Gap Studies conducted by SSCs since 2019**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>SSC Name</b>	<b>Districts</b>
1	Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council	NTR, West Godavari, East Godavari and Anakapalle
2	Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council	Tirupati, Visakhapatnam (Vizag), Nellore, Amaravati, Chittoor, and Konaseema
3	Automotive Skill Development Council	All districts of Andhra Pradesh
4	Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council	All districts of Andhra Pradesh
5	Telecom Sector Skill Council	NTR, Visakhapatnam, Eluru, YSR, Krishna, Godavari, Guntur, Chittoor, Nellore, Srikakulam, Anantapur, Palnadu
6	Construction Skill Development Council of India	All districts of Andhra Pradesh
7	Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council	Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Guntur, Krishna, Chittoor
8	Rubber, Chemical & Petrochemical Skill Development Council	Visakhapatnam-Kakinada, PCPIR, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, SPSR, Nellore, Chittoor, Kurnool, Anantapur
9	Hydrocarbon SSC	All districts of Andhra Pradesh
10	Media and Entertainment Skills Council	All districts of Andhra Pradesh

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