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SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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

- (a) the total number of skill development projects implemented in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised on the said projects during the said period;
- (c) the number of institutions working under the said projects; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries trained under the said projects?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) 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 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 Andhra Pradesh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills. The brief of these schemes is as under:

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): PMKVY Scheme is for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) : The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due age relaxation in case of "Divyangjan" and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities in the rural areas and urban low-income areas.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing

financial support for payment of stipend to apprentices. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS): This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth.

(b) Under PMKVY and JSS schemes, funds are released to implementing agencies for meeting the training cost as per prescribed norms. Under JSS scheme, funds are released directly to Non-Governmental Organizations. Under NAPS, the establishments are incentivized by way of stipend support. Day to day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/ UT Administration. The funds released for implementation of PMKVY, JSS and NAPS in the State of Andhra Pradesh, during last three years i.e., from 2022-23 to 2024-25 (till 31.03.2025) is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

Scheme	Funds Released
PMKVY	56.48
JSS	9.66
NAPS	49.48

(c) The number of Training Centres (TCs) under the Schemes of MSDE in the State of Andhra Pradesh is as under:

Scheme	Training Centres
PMKVY	370
JSS	6
NAPS*	922
CTS (ITIs)^	519

*Under NAPS scheme, the data is for number of establishments.

^Under CTS scheme, the data pertains to total number of ITIs (government and private).

(d) The number of candidates trained under above schemes of MSDE in the State of Andhra Pradesh, during last three years is as under:

Scheme	Candidates Trained		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-2025
PMKVY	5,798	32,423	35,451
JSS	16,200	10,800	10,449
NAPS	16,093	21,701	22,075
CTS (ITIs)	48,110	50,568	52,402
