

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1239
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

MEGA SKILL CENTRE IN BIHAR

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

- (a) whether the vocational training programmes are being conducted by the Government for youth in Bihar State;
- (b) if so the details of the programmes conducted in various districts of Bihar including Bhagalpur during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the number of youth benefitted from these programmes district-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up Mega Skill Centres at block levels in Bihar in the coming years and if so the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): 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 state of Bihar. 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) Scheme: 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.

District-wise details of number of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE in the state of Bihar and its Bhagalpur district during the last three years and current year up to 30th June 2025 are given at **Annexure**.

(d): The schemes of MSDE are demand driven and the training centres under these schemes are set up or engaged on need basis. Details of training centres set-up or engaged under schemes of MSDE in the state of Bihar and its Baghalpur district as under:

	PMKVY 4.0 Centres (STT +SP)*	JSS Centers	NAPS Establishments	Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)
Pan India	12838	289	51895	14615
Bihar	537	21	623	1369
Bhagalpur	23	00	49	40

* Short-term Training (STT) and Special Projects (SP).

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1239 ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025 REGARDING 'MEGA SKILL CENTRE IN BIHAR'

District-wise details of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE in state of Bihar during the last three years (2022-23 to 2024-25) and current year up to 30th June 2025

District(s)	PMKVY	JSS	NAPS	CTS*
Araria	2214	6299	243	1438
Arwal	615	6296	5	4902
Aurangabad	3576	6299	222	14083
Banka	3572	6299	41	3622
Begusarai	5306	5820	674	8873
Bhagalpur	5057	-	360	12311
Bhojpur	4595	-	420	13120
Buxar	1373	6300	101	5631
Chapra			0	15521
Darbhanga	2671	-	355	5281
Gaya	8373	5879	257	22698
Gopalganj	6064	6260	371	6029
Jamui	3297	6292	68	6652
Jehanabad	2352	-	24	7013
Kaimur (Bhabua)	1620	-	39	3072
Katihar	3409	-	464	4295
Khagaria	3399	-	123	2876
Kishanganj	550	6299	454	758
Lakhisarai	255	-	32	2017
Madhepura	3006	-	154	2165
Madhubani	3336	6300	211	5591
Munger	2775	0	1134	10452
Muzaffarpur	4701	5980	1147	13251
Nalanda	9222	6297	302	22881
Nawada	4048	6279	150	9126
Pashchim Champaran	1571	6293	373	6640
Patna	11343	5270	6428	46174
Purbi Champaran	3515	6300	306	9085
Purnia	3975	-	732	3008
Rohtas	2717	-	156	18864
Saharsa	2072	-	78	2023
Samastipur	4187	6075	435	10373
Saran	5525	6300	308	--
Sheikhpura	1684	-	29	3207
Sheohar	1324	-	47	983
Sitamarhi	2355	6299	245	5616
Siwan	5770	-	227	7377
Supaul	222	-	234	2790
Vaishali	7196	6300	542	12756
Total	138842	129736	17491	332554

**Enrollment in Academic Years 2022 2023 2024 & 2025*