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MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN BIHAR

1319. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any audit to ascertain the progress and outcome of the skill training schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and released under the various schemes, scheme-wise; and
- (d) the details of the achievements of skill development schemes in Bihar particularly in Kishanganj Lok Sabha Constituency?

ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b): 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 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 the state of Bihar. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Impact of schemes for skill development is assessed through their third party independent evaluation. MSDE's flagship scheme PMKVY was evaluated by NITI Aayog in October 2020. As per the study, about 94 percent of the employers surveyed reported they would hire more candidates trained under PMKVY. Further, 52 percent of the candidates who were placed in full time/part time employment and oriented under the RPL component received higher salary or felt that they will get higher salary compared to their un-certified peers.

As regards other schemes of MSDE, third party evaluation reports have mentioned about success in terms of placement or livelihood improvement of candidates trained under different schemes. The brief details of same are as given below:

JSS: Evaluation study of JSS scheme conducted in 2020 has found that the scheme has helped in almost doubling the household income for those beneficiaries have got

employment or were self-employed after the JSS training. The report has further observed that usefulness of the scheme would be further evident from the fact that 77.05% of the beneficiary trainees have undergone occupational shifts. The study also affirmed that the focus of the skilling in the scheme favours self-employment.

NAPS: Third-party evaluation study of NAPS conducted in 2021 has observed that the scheme has successfully enhanced the employability of youth by providing structured on-the-job training, with a notable increase in the engagement of apprentices across various industries. In the new version of the scheme, DBT method has been adopted to transfer government's share directly to apprentices' bank accounts, as streamlined reimbursement process was recommended in the report.

ITIs: The final report of Tracer Study of ITI Graduates published in 2018 by MSDE mentions that 63.5% of total ITI pass-outs got employed (out of which 6.7% are self-employed).

(c): Funds under PMKVY are released to implementing agencies for meeting the training cost as per prescribed norms. Under JSS scheme, funds are released to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) directly. Under NAPS, stipend support up to Rs 1500/- per month is released to apprentices through DBT and not to establishments covered. Day to day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/ UT Administration.

Details of the fund released for implementation of the schemes of MSDE are as under:

Scheme(s)	Amount (in Rs. Cr)
PMKVY (2015-16 to 30.06.2025)	10,292.97
NAPS (2018-19 upto 31.03.2025)	1823.08
JSS (2018-19 upto 31.03.2025)	873.94

(d): Details of the candidates trained under the schemes of MSDE in state of Bihar and its Kishanganj and Purnia districts are as under:

Scheme(s)	Pan India	Bihar	Kishanganj and Purnia Districts
PMKVY (Since 2015-16 up to 30th June, 2025)	1,64,07,263	7,59,846	34,181
JSS Scheme (Since 2018-19 up to 31st March, 2025)	30,93,884	2,07,094	12,517
NAPS (Since 2018-19 to 31st March, 2025)	38,02,801	25,489	1,292
CTS (2018-19 to 31st March, 2025)	92,66,381	7,68,001	8,778

Amongst the schemes of MSDE, placements were tracked under the Short-Term Training component of PMKVY in the first three versions (PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0) implemented from 2015-16 to 2021-22. Under PMKVY (1.0, 2.0 and 3.0), 1,27,855 trained candidates were reported placed in state of Bihar and 6,393 trained candidates were reported placed in Kishanganj and Purnia Districts. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is on empowering the trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. Further, various IT tools like Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) also gives this opportunity.
