

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 14
ANSWERED ON – 21/07/2025

SKILL INDIA PROGRAMME IN LAKSHADWEEP

14. SHRI MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH SAYEED:

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

- (a) the current status of the Skill India Programme, particularly in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep and the total number of individuals trained so far under the said programme;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any measures to ensure the placement of individuals trained under the said Programme in gainful employment, especially in Lakshadweep; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The Union Cabinet approved the continuation and restructuring of the Central Sector Scheme 'Skill India Programme (SIP)' comprises three components (i) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0), (ii) Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (PM-NAPS), and (iii) Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme, for the period 2022-23 to 2025-26. The numbers of candidates trained/engaged under the Skill India Programme in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep as on 30.06.2025 is 4,297.

(b) & (c) Under SIP, in PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. However, to enable the opportunities for employments, Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) platform has been launched to integrate skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems. Details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH platform for connecting with potential employers. On-Job-Training (OJT) has been made an inherent component of the PMKVY. To ensure active interaction between establishments/employers and candidates, Rozgar Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAM) are organized across the country. Under JSS, Livelihood Cell has been set up to orient the candidates for entrepreneurship and livelihood promotion.
