

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
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**EMPLOYMENT GENERATION FROM SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

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

- (a) the percentage of trained Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes beneficiaries secured gainful employment (wage employment or self employment) under skill development programmes and average income earned by them in Uttar Pradesh, sector- wise;
- (b) the details of specific support such as placement assistance, entrepreneurship guidance or access to loan provided to the beneficiaries of the said communities after completing the skill development training in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the number of persons belonging to the said communities set up their enterprises successfully after completing their training and got support from the MSDE schemes along with the average loan amount received by them through the schemes like Start-up India in collaboration with financial institutions in Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

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**(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 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 Scheduled castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Category-wise details of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE in the State of Uttar Pradesh are as under:

Name of the Scheme	Overall	SC	ST	OBC
PMKVY (Since 2015-2016 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025)	25,06,438	3,79,793	22,315	11,93,856
JSS (Since 2018-19 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025)	5,75,064	1,83,672	8,606	2,38,672
NAPS (Since 2018-19 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025)	3,03,818	42,554	2664	1,28,445
CTS (Sessions 2018 to 2024)	21,61,826	6,12,164	17,167	11,72,595

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 to 3.0), 3,38,882 candidates (including 52,367 SC, 1,189 ST and 1,65,458 OBC candidates) were reported placed in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

**(b) & (c):** MSDE has launched Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) a unified platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a life-long array of services to key stakeholders. Details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through SIDH, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Further, Rozgar Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) have been organized to facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates.

To promote an inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystem through entrepreneurship education, training, and advocacy, Government of India has *inter-alia* taken the following initiatives:

- (i) Implementation of schemes/programmes for the entrepreneurship promotion like PM's Employment Generation Programme; MSE-Cluster Development Programme; Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries; A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship; Startup India; Startup Village Entrepreneurship Program; PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises; Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs Scheme, etc.
- (ii) With intent to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation, startups and encouraging investments in the Startup ecosystem of the country, the Government launched the Startup India initiative in January 2016. The flagship Schemes namely, Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS) support Startups at various stages of their business cycle.
- (iii) MSDE through its autonomous institutions, i.e, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Noida and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati conducts Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) and Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) to promote entrepreneurship across the country including special areas like northeastern region and aspirational districts.
- (iv) MSDE in collaboration with the Women Entrepreneurship Platform of NITI Aayog, launched the Swavalambini - a Women Entrepreneurship Programme in February 2025 in the Northeastern States of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and also in Uttar Pradesh and Telangana. The programme aims to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset among female students through EAP and EDP to be implemented through NIESBUD, Noida and IIE, Guwahati.

To provide access to credit/loan to youth for establishing business enterprises or startups, the Government implements various schemes like Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Start-Up India, Stand-Up India, PM Vishwakarma, etc.

- (i) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) was launched on 08<sup>th</sup> April 2015 to provide collateral free institutional credit to any individual, who is otherwise eligible to take a loan and has a business plan for small business enterprise. He/she can avail loan up to Rs. 20 lakh under the Scheme for income generating activities in the manufacturing, trading, services, and the activities allied to agriculture sector. Under PMMY, both term loan and working capital requirements can be met. Under PMMY, approx 535 Lakh loan accounts have been created and Rs. 3.45 Lakh Cr amount has been disbursed up to June 2025 in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
- (ii) PM Vishwakarma, launched on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023, provides end to end holistic support to traditional artists and craftspeople engaged in 18 identified trades through access to skill training, collateral free credit, modern tools, market linkage support and incentive for digital transactions. Under PM Vishwakarma, 10,741 loan accounts of amount Rs 97.60 Cr amount was sanctioned up to June 2025 in the state of Uttar Pradesh
- (iii) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) was implemented up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 with an aim of reducing poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities. Under Self employment programme (SEP) component of DAY-NULM, financial assistant was provided to individuals/groups of urban poor for setting

up gainful self-employment ventures/ micro-enterprises, suited to their skills, aptitude and local conditions. Under SEP component of Day-NULM, 90,188 beneficiaries were registered and Rs 1151.76 Cr had been disbursed up to September 2024 in state of Uttar Pradesh.

- (iv) Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS), launched in October 2022, aims to ease access to early-stage debt requirements for startups. The objective of CGSS is to provide guarantees up to a specified limit against credit instruments extended by Member Institutions for startup financing. Under CGSS, 25 loan accounts and Rs 45.85 Cr amount has been covered under the guarantee up to June 2025 in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
- (v) Stand-Up India Scheme launched on 5th April, 2016 aims to promote entrepreneurship among the SC/ST and Women by facilitating bank loans of value between Rs.10 lakh and Rs.1 crore for setting up greenfield enterprises in trading, manufacturing and services sector. Apart from linking prospective borrowers with banks for loans, the online portal provides guidance to prospective SC, ST and Women entrepreneurs in their endeavour to set up business enterprises, starting from training to filling up of loan applications as per bank requirements. Under Stand-Up India, 28,674 loan has been sanctioned up to March 2025 in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

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