

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3955
ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF IDPs IN MANIPUR

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated or proposed any skill development schemes or entrepreneurship programmes specifically targeted at individuals residing in relief camps in Manipur due to the ongoing crisis since May 2023;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of beneficiaries, types of training provided and districts covered;
- (c) whether the Government has collaborated or plans to collaborate with agencies to expand vocational training and livelihood opportunities for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Manipur, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), 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 sections of the society across the country including the state of Manipur. 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 up to 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 many economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self-employment of youth.

District-wise details of candidates trained in the state of Manipur under various schemes of MSDE from 2023-24 to 2025-26 (till 30th June 2025) are given at **Annexure**.

Further, 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. 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.

Also, 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.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3955 ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025 REGARDING “SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF IDPS IN MANIPUR”

District-wise details of candidates trained in the state of Manipur under various schemes of MSDE from 2023-24 to 2025-26 (till 30th June 2025):

District	PMKVY	JSS	NAPS	CTS (ITIs)*
Bishnupur	2,236	-	1	184
Chandel	177	3,597	-	92
Churachandpur	1,162	-	7	34
Imphal East	7,937	-	158	198
Imphal West	6,868	3,600	39	708
Jiribam	546	-	-	-
Kakching	1,311	-	-	134
Kamjong	90	-	-	-
Kangpokpi	226	-	-	-
Noney	238	-	-	-
Pherzawl	87	-	-	-
Senapati	498	3,599	-	37
Tamenglong	-	-	-	35
Tengnoupal	180	-	2	-
Thoubal	2,567	3,620	3	-
Ukhrul	400	-	-	110
Overall	24,523	14,416	210	1,532

**Enrolment in Sessions 2023 to 2024*
