

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3989**  
ANSWERED ON – 18/08/2025

**NAVYA INITIATIVE**

3989. SHRI AVIMANYU SETHI:

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

- (a) the objectives of Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational training for Young Adolescent Girls (NAVYA) Initiative;
- (b) the details of aspirational districts and States covered under the said initiative;
- (c) the number of adolescent girls expected to benefit from the said scheme; and
- (d) the key areas of focus under the said training module?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The NAVYA (Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational training for Young Adolescent Girls), a joint initiative of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and the Ministry of Women & Child Development, was launched in June 2025, aims to empower adolescent girls (AGs) aged 16–18 years in aspirational districts by equipping them with relevant skills for socio-economic independence. The objective of initiative includes:

- i. Provide demand-driven vocational training aligned with traditional and non-traditional sectors.
- ii. Facilitate holistic development through modules on health, nutrition, hygiene, financial literacy, life skills, and legal awareness.
- iii. Promote employability, self-employment, and forward linkages such as internships, apprenticeships, and job opportunities.
- iv. Strengthen gender-inclusive skilling and create a safe, supportive training environment.
- v. Bridge the gap between education and livelihood, particularly for girls in underserved and remote areas.

(b) Under the NAVYA initiative, 19 States and 27 districts have been covered. The details are given at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) Under the NAVYA initiative, it has been decided to train 3850 adolescent girls under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) in non-traditional and modern job roles such as digital marketing, cybersecurity, AI-enabled services, green jobs, and other emerging sectors. Further, training in life skills, financial literacy, and digital competence is to be provided to equip them for both current and future workforce demands.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3989 ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

**The details of States and districts covered under NAVYA initiative.**

<b>States name</b>	<b>Districts name</b>
Arunachal Pradesh	East Siang
Andhra Pradesh	Parvathipuram Manyam
Assam	Barpeta
Bihar	Gaya
Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund, Bastar
Gujarat	Dahod, Narmada
Haryana	Nuh
Himachal Pradesh	Chamba
Jammu And Kashmir	Baramulla
Jharkhand	Giridih, Palamu, West Singhbhum
Karnataka	Raichur
Madhya Pradesh	Barwani, Vidisha
Maharashtra	Gadchiroli, Nandurbar
Odisha	Dhenkanal, Rayagada
Punjab	Moga
Rajasthan	Dholpur
Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar
Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur, Sonabhadra
Uttarakhand	Haridwar

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