

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1208
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN NASHIK

1208. SHRI RAJABHAU PARAG PRAKASH WAJE:

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

- (a) the details of the private entities with whom Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) for the purpose of carrying out skill development initiatives and training during the last five years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the total number of beneficiaries (men/women/youth) benefitted from such skill development trainings/initiatives during the last five years, State/UT-wise, district-wise in Maharashtra particularly in Nashik district;
- (c) the details of the number of beneficiaries of such skill development trainings/initiatives were given jobs by the private entities during the last five years, State/UT-wise particularly from Maharashtra;
- (d) whether the Government has considered increasing its outreach and collaboration to work with private entities for skill development initiatives; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and 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 (c): 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 rural areas. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

MSDE engages with private players for various skill development initiatives/programs. Details of MoUs signed under PMKVY 4.0 to carry out skill development initiatives and State-wise details of candidates trained are at **Annexure-I**.

Further, DGT has collaborated with entities including IBM India, Microsoft, Cisco, Adobe India, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Future Right Skills Network (FRSN), Autodesk etc. for skilling initiatives, under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). These partnerships facilitate the provision of technical and professional skills training in modern technologies. More than 24 lakh candidates have been benefitted out of this initiative. The details of the same is placed at **Annexure-II**.

The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) serves as an overarching national regulator with the aim of setting standards, developing comprehensive regulations, and improving the vocational education, training, and skilling ecosystem. NCVET recognises entities as

Awarding Bodies (ABs) and Assessment Agencies (AAs). NCVET has signed agreements with 63 Private Awarding Bodies and 68 Private Assessment Agencies. The detailed list is attached as **Annexure III**.

(d) to (e): For enhancing the skill development capabilities, a balanced approach is taken by fostering partnerships with international corporations as well as the domestic enterprises. These collaborations introduce best practices for strengthening skilling ecosystems. Sector Skill Councils and District Skill Committees also engage with local industries to address regional skill gaps.

Further, MSDE and Microsoft Global Services Centre (India) Private Limited have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to launch AI Careers for Women—a pioneering skilling initiative aimed at empowering women in higher education institutions to pursue careers in Artificial Intelligence (AI). The Ministry has also collaborated with Microsoft, HCL Tech and Nascocom (with SkillUp), in implementation of a programme on Skilling for AI Readiness (SOAR).

Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of MSDE is implementing Flexi MoU Scheme and Dual System of Training (DST) which are meant to provide training to ITI students in industrial environment as per their requirements. Under this Scheme, 8 MoUs are active and their details are at **Annexure-IV**.

Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) established at Ahmedabad and Mumbai, in Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode, provide training for an industry-ready workforce for Industry 4.0, equipped with cutting-edge technology and hands-on training.

Private and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contribute to the National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) for implementing various skill development projects through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1208 ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025 REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN NASHIK'

(a) Details of MoUs signed under PMKVY 4.0 to carry out skill development Initiatives:

Sl. No.	MoU Signing Organisation
1	Air India Sats Airport Services Private Ltd
2	Confederation of Indian Textile Industries (CITI)
3	CMR Green Technologies Ltd
4	Divya Yog Mandir Trust
5	Flipkart Internet Private Ltd
6	Simplex Infrastructure Ltd
7	Swiggy Ltd

(b) State-wise details of candidates trained under the PMKVY 4.0 as on 30.06.2025 as per MoUs:

State	Trained / Oriented
Andhra Pradesh	896
Assam	213
Bihar	455
Gujarat	1,075
Haryana	1,404
Himachal Pradesh	418
Jammu And Kashmir	494
Jharkhand	579
Kerala	44
Madhya Pradesh	3,484
Maharashtra	244
Odisha	92
Punjab	83
Rajasthan	2,063
Tamil Nadu	733
Telangana	224
Uttar Pradesh	1,155
Uttarakhand	590
Overall	14,246

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Details of Candidates Trained under DGT- Industry MoUs since 2019

S. No.	Industry Partner	Trainees Trained
1	Microsoft Digital Skills Program	57,643
2	Future Right Skills Network (Quest Alliance)	8,30,408
3	IBM Skill Build	14,25,303
4	CISCO Net Academy	31,697
5	Wadhwani Foundation	36,949
6	Amazon Web Services (AWS)	420
7	SAP	1,110
8	Adobe India	24,360
9	Shell India	664
Total		24,08,554

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List of agreements signed by NCVET with Awarding Bodies and Assessment Agencies

Awarding Body (Standard)	
S. No.	Name
1	Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council (B&WSSC)
2	Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI)
3	Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ)
4	Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council (HCSSC)
5	Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC)
6	Food Industry Capacity and Skill Initiative (FICSI)
7	Rubber, Chemical & Petrochemical Skill Development Council (RCPSDC)
8	Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-SC)
9	Management and Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council (MEPSC)
10	Apparel Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council
11	Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council
12	Media and Entertainment Skills Council (MESCC)
13	Power Sector Skill Council
14	Textile Sector Skill Council (TSC)
15	Agriculture Sector Skill Council (ASCI)
16	Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council (HSSC)
17	Healthcare Sector Skill Council
18	Construction Skill Development Council of India
19	Instrumentation Automation Surveillance & Communication Sector Skill Council (IASCC)
20	Telecom Sector Skill Council
21	Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council (THSC)
22	Water Management & Plumbing Skill Council (Indian Plumbing Skills Council)
23	Furniture and Fittings Skill Council (FFSC)
24	Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council (DWSSC)
25	National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)
26	Logistics Sector Skill Council (LSC)
27	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council (AASSC)
28	Gems and Jewellery Sector Skill Council (GJSCI)
29	Skill Council for Person with Disability (SCPwD)
30	Infrastructure Equipment Sector Skill Council (IESCC)
31	Indian Iron and Steel Sector Skill Council
32	Skill Council For Mining Sector (SCMS)
33	Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Sector Skill Council (BFSI SSC)
34	Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC)
35	Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC)
36	Retailers Association's Skill Council of India (RASCI)
37	Centurion University of Technology and Management
38	Safety Skill Dev Foundation, Gujarat
39	Medhavi Skill University, Sikkim

40	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
41	Samadhan Samiti
42	Integrated Council for Entrepreneurship and Skilling (ICES)
43	Microsoft
44	Career Park Trust
45	Jindal Steel Limited
46	Adani Sills and education Foundation
47	Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF), Karnataka
48	Mewar University
49	Ganpat University
50	Divya Yog Mandir Trust (DYMT)
51	Sri Sri University
52	Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)
53	Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab
54	Vidya Bharti Akhil Bhartiye Shiksha Sansthan
55	The Institute of Engineers (India)
56	Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF)
57	Scope Global Skill University
58	HCL Technologies
59	Bajaj Finserv
60	IBM
61	Tata Power Company Ltd.
62	Initiatives
63	Infosys Tech

Assessment Agencies	
S. No.	Name
1	Skill Mantra Edutech. Consulting India Pvt. Ltd.
2	Trendsetter Skill Assesors Pvt. Ltd.
3	MSAG Skill India LLP
4	Navriti Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
5	IRIS Corporate Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
6	SP Institute of Workforce Development Pvt. Ltd.
7	SHL India Pvt. Ltd.
8	Federation of Indian Women Enterprises
9	TAG Assessors Guild Pvt. Ltd.
10	Asset Authors Pvt. Ltd. (A2PL)
11	Radiant Infonet Pvt. Ltd.
12	Brisk Mind Pvt. Ltd.
13	Eduvantage Pvt. Ltd.
14	I Assess Consultants LLP
15	Indore Skill Assessment Services Pvt. Ltd.
16	Knowledge Partner Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
17	Rational Multi Skills (RMS)
18	Prima Competencies Pvt. Ltd.
19	Mercer Mettl (Induslynk Training Services Pvt. Ltd.)
20	Diversified Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
21	Ginger Webs Pvt. Ltd.

22	Proximo Education Society
23	Palmary Projects and Services Pvt. Ltd.
24	CEE Vision Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
25	Vedokt Skill and Consulting Pvt. Ltd.
26	I-Vintage Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
27	Independent Qualitative Assessors Guild - IQAG Pvt. Ltd.
28	Cleveratti Skills Pvt. Ltd.
29	Demorgia Consulting Services Pvt. Ltd.
30	Sai Graphics Assessment Body Pvt. Ltd.
31	E&E Skill Pvt. Ltd./ Invigilate Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (Consortium)
32	Methods Apparel Consultancy India Pvt. Ltd.
33	PVR Skills Central Pvt. Ltd.
34	Hemsen Exim LLP
35	MASCOT Upgrade Skill and Knowledge Pvt. Ltd.
36	Amrit Skill Development Pvt. Ltd.
37	India Skills Pvt. Ltd.
38	Integrated Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Wheebox)
39	Sai Skill Technology Pvt. Ltd.
40	InTouch Professional Services Pvt. Ltd.
41	Ajooni Skills India Pvt. Ltd.
42	eLitmus Evaluation Pvt. Ltd.
43	Shiksha Bharti
44	Vistaskills Pvt. Ltd. (Consortium)
45	Nitya Skill Development Organization Samiti (NSDOS)
46	Yuva Skills Foundation
47	ACE Assessment Pvt. Ltd.
48	Swargiya Shrimati Durga Devi Charitable Trust
49	Udhyog Vikas Sansthan
50	Khwaspuria Advisory Pvt. Ltd.
51	Agam Skills & Consulting Pvt. Ltd. (Consortium)
52	Kreonz ADS Private Limited (Consortium)
53	Reliable projects services
54	Five Elements Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
55	Testkit Skills Pvt. Ltd. (Consortium)
56	LEAD Assessment Service Pvt. Ltd.
57	S3 Assessors India/ S3 Consortium
58	TCS
59	Karpaga Assessment App Matrix Services Pvt. Ltd. (KAAM) - (HireMee)
60	SVC Skill Assessments Private Limited - Consortium Name (Stallion Veritas Certification Pvt Ltd) - Previous Name
61	Livecore Testing Services SPV Pvt. Ltd.
62	Formac Software Services Pvt Ltd.
63	Pearson VUE
64	Odisha Institute for Social Development (OISD)
65	Merindyne Skills India Pvt. Ltd.
66	Garment Export Mfg Association (GEMA)
67	Aspire Assess Skill
68	Fashion Futures Consultant Pvt. Ltd.

ANNEXURE IV**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1208 ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025 REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN NASHIK'**

List of active MoUs along with training details under Flexi MoU Scheme of DGT:

Sl. No.	MoU with Industry	State/UT	No. of candidates Certified	No. of candidates Undergoing training
1.	Maruti Suzuki India Limited	Haryana	8358	4214
2.	Centurion University of Technology and Management	Odisha	972	5240
3.	Suzuki Motors Limited	Gujarat	244	914
4.	NMDC	Chhattisgarh	138	100
5.	Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt. Ltd	Karnataka	398	735
6.	Medhavi Skills University	Sikkim	-	3900
7.	Subros India Pvt Limited, Gurugram, Haryana	Haryana	-	26
8.	Dixon Technologies India Limited	Noida, UP	-	-
Total			10,110	15129
