

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 1238
ANSWERED ON – 08.12.2025

INTERNATIONAL SKILLING AND OVERSEAS PLACEMENT

1238. SHRI P C MOHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to skill and certify Indian students and youth to meet the growing international demand for skilled professionals in sectors such as healthcare, construction, hospitality, Information technology and green technologies;
- (b) if so, the details of bilateral or international agreements signed with foreign Governments or institutions for recognition of Indian skill certifications;
- (c) whether specific training programmes are being implemented to prepare students for overseas placements under the schemes like Skill India International;
- (d) the number of candidates trained and placed abroad during the last three years, State-wise particularly in Karnataka; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up international skill centers or training hubs in Karnataka including Bengaluru to meet this growing demand, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): Sir, the Government has been taking continuous steps to skill Indian students and youth to meet the growing international demand for skilled professionals across sectors, such as, healthcare, construction, hospitality, Information technology and green technologies. To promote mobility across these sectors, the Government of India has put in place institutional mechanisms, including the signing of bilateral MoUs/Agreements, Migration and Mobility Partnerships Agreements, Labour Mobility, and cooperation frameworks in Skill Development and Vocational Education & Training with various destination countries.

Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreements with Italy and Germany contain specific provisions for mutual recognition of qualifications and certifications. Further, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has signed bilateral agreements with eight countries - Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, Qatar, Singapore and the UAE - which facilitate

technical exchanges, collaborative training programmes, benchmarking of qualifications, mutual recognition, and sharing of best practices. MSDE has also signed two Protocols with Israel to facilitate mobility in the Healthcare and Construction sectors.

(c) to (e): Yes, MSDE - under the Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) - conducts one-day Pre-Departure Orientation Training (PDOT) for prospective migrants to equip them with language, cultural awareness, emigration procedures, welfare provisions, and do's and don'ts of the destination country.

MSDE is also implementing programmes such as the Technical Intern Training Programme (TITP) with Japan to facilitate mobility in Healthcare and hospitality, among other sectors. Additionally, the Indo-German Green Skills Programme (IGGSP) with Germany aims to skill and certify youth in Green Technologies in line with international standards.

In line with the Budget announcement for FY 2023-24, MSDE has proposed establishment of 30 Skill India International Centers (SIICs) across various states. At present, two SIICs have been operationalised - one in Varanasi and another Skill Development Institute (SDI), Bhubaneswar. SIIC has been set up at NSTI Bengaluru to facilitate International mobility of candidates from Bengaluru/Karnataka. State-wise details of candidates trained and placed abroad during the last three years, including those from Karnataka, are placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARA (c) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1238 ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025

State and year wise deployments for last three years:

State/UT	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
Andaman and Nicobar	1	0	0	1
Andhra Pradesh	241	36	67	344
Arunachal Pradesh	2	5	15	22
Assam	28	9	2	39
Bihar	5470	148	217	5835
Chandigarh	0	4	0	4
Chhattisgarh	12	2	3	17
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	1	0	2
Daman and Diu	0	1	0	1
Delhi	130	41	13	184
Goa	15	3	0	18
Gujarat	389	17	3	409
Haryana	52	14	206	272
Himachal Pradesh	34	5	16	55
Jammu and Kashmir	125	2	2	129
Jharkhand	262	25	9	296
Karnataka	797	390	363	1550
Kerala	1365	865	139	2369
Madhya Pradesh	61	13	12	86
Maharashtra	833	86	22	941
Manipur	22	10	35	67
Meghalaya	2	0	2	4
Mizoram	1	7	25	33
Nagaland	13	31	45	89
Odisha	427	43	4	474
Puducherry	12	6	1	19
Punjab	694	48	25	767
Rajasthan	2611	58	66	2735
Sikkim	2	1	3	6
Tamil Nadu	784	224	82	1090
Telangana	904	24	480	1408
Tripura	12	2	1	15
Uttar Pradesh	3947	326	5766	10039
Uttarakhand	110	12	28	150
West Bengal	3139	159	88	3386
<i>Details not available</i>	289	0	0	289
Total	22787	2618	7740	33145