

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 203
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

KAUSHAL VIKAS KENDRAS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

203. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

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

- (a) the total number of Kaushal Vikas Kendras (KVKs) established in Andhra Pradesh under the Skill India Mission during the last five years and the current year, year/district-wise along with number of youth trained each year;
- (b) the budget allocation and expenditure on KVKs during the last five years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the training programmes on advanced digital skills and AI introduced in the said State; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve KVK infrastructure and capacity to meet the growing demand in emerging sectors?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(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 Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme, 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. The SIM aims at enabling the youth of India to get future-ready, equipped with industry-relevant skills.

The Schemes of MSDE are demand-driven and the Training Centres are set up or engaged on need basis. The total number of Skill Development Centres (SDCs) established in Andhra Pradesh, along with youth trained during the last five years and the current year, year-wise under PMKVY, JSS & CTS Schemes, is given at Annexure I.

(b) Funds under PMKVY and JSS schemes are released to implementing agencies for meeting the training cost as per prescribed norms. Under NAPS, stipend support up to ₹ 1500/- per month is released to apprentices through DBT. Day-to-day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/ UT Administration.

Details of budget allocation and expenditure under PMKVY and JSS schemes on SDCs of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years and the current year are at **Annexure- II**.

(c) Advanced digital skills and Artificial Intelligence (AI) related training form an important component of the Skill India Mission. In Andhra Pradesh, PMKVY training centres/Skill Development Centre have been offering job roles in IT-ITeS and AI-related domains in alignment with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant Qualification Packs. These courses are developed and periodically updated in consultation with the relevant Sector Skill Councils and industry partners to reflect emerging technologies and labour-market demand and

are anchored in the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) and operate under the regulatory oversight of NCVET. The details of the training programmes are as under:-

- (i) A total number of 2,209 candidates have been trained/oriented in AI-specific job roles such as AI – Business Intelligence Analyst, Data Engineer, Data Scientist, Machine Learning Engineer, DevOps Engineer, Solution Architect, Database Administrator, and Pharmacovigilance Case Processing using AI tools and 1,143 candidates have been certified.
 - (ii) A total number of 42,789 candidates have been trained/oriented in the broader IT/digital domain (including web and mobile application development, domestic data entry, CRM, domestic IT helpdesk, junior software developer, cloud and IoT-related roles, etc.) and 27,446 candidates have been certified.
- (d)** The Government has taken several steps to strengthen SDC infrastructure and capacity to meet the growing demand in emerging sectors, including digital and AI-driven domains, inter alia:
1. Modern digital labs, sector-specific equipment, and digital learning platforms have been introduced or strengthened in SDCs to support hands-on learning.
 2. Regular updates are undertaken to ensure that courses align with national standards and the requirements of Industry 4.0 and India's digital economy.
 3. Enhanced partnerships with industry facilitate on-the-job training, real-time assessments, and industry feedback, thereby improving employability outcomes.
 4. Special initiatives are undertaken to extend future-skills training to rural and semi-urban youth, with focused efforts for women, SC/ST candidates, and aspirational districts.
 5. The Government conducts periodic audits, feedback assessments, and capacity-building programmes for trainers and staff to ensure sustained quality and adaptability.

These reforms collectively enhance the capacity of training centres in India, including Andhra Pradesh to deliver relevant, high-quality training and to respond proactively to labour-market needs and emerging sectoral opportunities.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 203 ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025 REGARDING 'KAUSHAL VIKAS KENDRAS IN ANDHRA PRADESH'

Number of the Skill Development Centres (SDCs) established and District-wise youth trained each year during last five years and the current year in Andhra Pradesh

(i) Number of Skill Development Centres (SDCs):

| Sl. No. | District | PMKVY Centres | JSS Centres | ITIs |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Alluri Sitharama Raju | 1 | - | 4 |
| 2 | Anakapalli | 2 | - | 33 |
| 3 | Ananthapuramu | 29 | 1 | 23 |
| 4 | Annamayya | 5 | - | 14 |
| 5 | Bapatla | 3 | - | 20 |
| 6 | Chittoor | 23 | - | 17 |
| 7 | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema | | - | 15 |
| 8 | East Godavari | 16 | - | 13 |
| 9 | Eluru | 5 | - | 19 |
| 10 | Guntur | 30 | 1 | 13 |
| 11 | Kakinada | 4 | - | 14 |
| 12 | Krishna | 21 | - | 20 |
| 13 | Kurnool | 26 | - | 17 |
| 14 | Nandyal | 4 | - | 21 |
| 15 | NTR | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| 16 | Palnadu | 3 | - | 19 |
| 17 | Parvathipuram Manyam | 1 | - | 7 |
| 18 | Prakasam | 22 | 1 | 39 |
| 19 | Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore | 31 | - | 23 |
| 20 | Sri Sathya Sai | 5 | - | 15 |
| 21 | Srikakulam | 19 | - | 23 |
| 22 | Tirupati | 5 | 1 | 27 |
| 23 | Visakhapatnam | 42 | 1 | 33 |
| 24 | Vizianagaram | 28 | 1 | 28 |
| 25 | West Godavari | 20 | - | 18 |
| 26 | Y.S.R. | 24 | - | 35 |
| Grand Total | | 370 | 7 | 521 |

(ii) Number of Youth Trained:

(a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY):

| TC District | FY-20-21 | FY-21-22 | FY-22-23 | FY-23-24 | FY-24-25 | Current year (Upto 31.10.2025) |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Alluri Sitharama Raju | - | - | - | - | 23 | - |
| Anakapalli | - | - | - | 294 | 446 | - |
| Anantapur | 8,492 | 462 | 492 | 1,612 | 2,173 | 290 |
| Annamayya | - | - | - | 295 | 200 | 16 |
| Bapatla | - | - | - | - | 342 | - |
| Chittoor | 7,492 | 761 | 399 | 2,168 | 1,440 | 162 |
| East Godavari | 6,862 | 1,471 | 872 | 1,812 | 2,174 | 86 |
| Eluru | - | - | - | 277 | 551 | - |
| Guntur | 3,075 | 1,805 | 569 | 2,384 | 3,655 | 478 |
| Kakinada | - | - | - | 94 | 623 | 30 |

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|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Krishna | 4,901 | 1,243 | 255 | 2,630 | 2,117 | 105 |
| Kurnool | 9,636 | 856 | 477 | 2,389 | 2,436 | 200 |
| Nandyal | - | - | - | - | 400 | 30 |
| NTR | - | - | - | 96 | 60 | 21 |
| Palnadu | - | - | - | 289 | 426 | 79 |
| Parvathipuram Manyam | - | - | - | 103 | 67 | 26 |
| Prakasam | 2,236 | 1,142 | 242 | 2,286 | 2,176 | 168 |
| Spsr Nellore | 2,301 | 1,319 | 573 | 3,034 | 2,877 | 110 |
| Sri Sathya Sai | - | - | - | 49 | 754 | 86 |
| Srikakulam | 1,501 | 1,077 | 516 | 1,310 | 1,422 | 151 |
| Tirupati | - | - | - | 266 | 979 | 38 |
| Visakhapatnam | 6,156 | 1,249 | 365 | 4,339 | 5,806 | 512 |
| Vizianagaram | 3,989 | 522 | 390 | 1,548 | 1,787 | - |
| West Godavari | 4,214 | 684 | 397 | 2,399 | 1,363 | 67 |
| Y.S.R. | 5,549 | 608 | 251 | 2,775 | 1,174 | 97 |
| Total | 66,404 | 13,199 | 5,798 | 32,449 | 35,471 | 2,752 |

(b) Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)

| SI No | JSS Name | FY 2020-21 | FY 2021-22 | FY 2022-23 | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Current Year (upto 31.10.2025) |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | JSS Anantpur | 1,580 | 1,800 | 2,700 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 560 |
| 2 | JSS Guntur | 1,000 | 1,800 | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | JSS Ongole | 1,440 | 1,800 | 2,700 | 1,800 | 1,799 | 580 |
| 4 | JSS Tirupati | 1,440 | 1,800 | 2,700 | 1,800 | 1,774 | 519 |
| 5 | JSS Vijayawada | 1,320 | 1,799 | 2,700 | 1,800 | 1,802 | 520 |
| 6 | JSS Visakhapatnam | 1,800 | 1,800 | 2,700 | 1,800 | 1,794 | 480 |
| 7 | JSS Vizianagaram | - | 900 | 2,700 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 320 |
| Grand Total | | 8,580 | 11,699 | 16,200 | 10,800 | 10,769 | 2,979 |

(c) Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS)

| Sr.no | District | Session 2020 | Session 2021 | Session 2022 | Session 2023 | Session 2024 |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | Alluri Sitharama Raju | 571 | 552 | 651 | 595 | 607 |
| 2 | Anakapalli | 2,717 | 2,605 | 3,242 | 3,335 | 3,186 |
| 3 | Anantapur | 2,458 | 2,244 | 2,377 | 2,402 | 2,501 |
| 4 | Annamayya | 987 | 990 | 1,059 | 998 | 909 |
| 5 | Bapatla | 1,528 | 1,456 | 1,455 | 1,367 | 1,519 |
| 6 | Chittoor | 1,433 | 1,237 | 1,608 | 1,716 | 1,549 |
| 7 | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema | 1,669 | 1,399 | 1,149 | 1,553 | 1,629 |
| 8 | East Godavari | 1,087 | 1,148 | 897 | 954 | 1,316 |
| 9 | Eluru | 1,746 | 1,591 | 1,520 | 1,497 | 1,826 |
| 10 | Guntur | 1,016 | 986 | 1,057 | 1,205 | 1,315 |
| 11 | Kakinada | 1,413 | 1,307 | 1,489 | 1,772 | 1,835 |
| 12 | Krishna | 1,102 | 1,071 | 883 | 1,028 | 1,264 |
| 13 | Kurnool | 1,458 | 1,424 | 1,383 | 1,466 | 1,555 |
| 14 | Nandyal | 1,739 | 1,612 | 1,574 | 1,959 | 2,054 |
| 15 | Ntr | 1,092 | 1,109 | 1,120 | 1,078 | 980 |
| 16 | Palnadu | 1,383 | 1,364 | 1,472 | 1,324 | 1,501 |
| 17 | Parvathipuram Manyam | 885 | 886 | 1,090 | 997 | 1,005 |
| 18 | Prakasam | 3,278 | 2,914 | 2,984 | 3,286 | 3,360 |

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 19 | Spsr Nellore | 2,076 | 1,777 | 1,710 | 1,609 | 1,723 |
| 20 | Sri Sathya Sai | 1,418 | 1,064 | 1,020 | 1,221 | 1,197 |
| 21 | Srikakulam | 3,001 | 3,171 | 3,532 | 3,472 | 3,333 |
| 22 | Tirupati | 2,445 | 2,239 | 2,368 | 2,297 | 2,356 |
| 23 | Visakhapatanam | 4,286 | 3,838 | 4,545 | 5,025 | 4,847 |
| 24 | Vizianagaram | 3,503 | 3,286 | 4,109 | 4,093 | 4,114 |
| 25 | West Godavari | 1,994 | 1,906 | 1,237 | 1,488 | 2,084 |
| 26 | Ysr Kadapa | 2,857 | 2,436 | 2,579 | 2,831 | 2,882 |
| Grand Total | | 49,142 | 45,612 | 48,110 | 50,568 | 52,447 |

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Budget allocation under PMKVY and JSS schemes on SDCs of Andhra Pradesh during last five years and the current year

(a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana:

(₹ in crore)

| Sl. No. | District Name | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | Current year |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | - |
| 2 | ANANTAPUR | 3.51 | 0.65 | 0.31 | 1.89 | 0.92 | 0.75 |
| 3 | CHITTOOR | 2.84 | 1.04 | 0.26 | 2.71 | 0.85 | 0.39 |
| 4 | EAST GODAVARI | 6.25 | 1.78 | 0.54 | 1.43 | 0.90 | 0.79 |
| 5 | GUNTUR | 1.62 | 0.55 | 0.24 | 2.73 | 1.26 | 0.82 |
| 6 | KRISHNA | 2.27 | 0.81 | 0.38 | 2.05 | 0.86 | 0.91 |
| 7 | KURNOOL | 3.51 | 0.84 | 0.20 | 2.58 | 0.85 | 0.61 |
| 8 | PRAKASAM | 1.85 | 0.79 | 0.13 | 3.16 | 1.37 | 0.46 |
| 9 | SPSR NELLORE | 1.34 | 0.51 | 0.32 | 2.70 | 1.33 | 0.30 |
| 10 | SRIKAKULAM | 1.85 | 0.58 | 0.18 | 1.61 | 0.66 | 0.47 |
| 11 | VISAKHAPATANAM | 2.12 | 0.48 | 0.16 | 5.90 | 2.68 | 2.36 |
| 12 | VIZIANAGARAM | 0.63 | 0.24 | 0.16 | 1.98 | 0.59 | 0.35 |
| 13 | WEST GODAVARI | 4.90 | 0.91 | 0.14 | 2.80 | 0.46 | 0.39 |
| 14 | Y.S.R. | 1.36 | 0.36 | 0.14 | 2.18 | 0.66 | 0.52 |
| 15 | ANAKAPALLI | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.20 | 0.09 |
| 16 | ANNAMAYYA | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.05 | - |
| 17 | BAPATLA | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.02 |
| 18 | ELURU | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 0.59 | - |
| 19 | KAKINADA | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0.26 | 0.02 |
| 20 | NANDYAL | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.10 | - |
| 21 | NTR | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.17 |
| 22 | PALNADU | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.19 | - |
| 23 | PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| 24 | SRI SATHYA SAI | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.31 | 0.52 | 0.05 |
| 25 | TIRUPATI | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.41 | 0.45 | - |
| TOTAL | | 34.04 | 9.55 | 3.16 | 35.68 | 15.95 | 9.51 |

(b) Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)

(₹ in lakh)

| SL No | District of JSS | FY 2020-21 | FY 2021-22 | FY 2022-23 | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Current Year |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | JSS Anantpur | 48.98 | 45.93 | 56.12 | 56.12 | 49.99 | 25.00 |
| 2 | JSS Guntur | 72.10 | 37.77 | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | JSS Ongole | 47.24 | 42.24 | 55.58 | 55.38 | 49.55 | 25.00 |
| 4 | JSS Tirupati | 50.69 | 44.24 | 56.09 | 56.12 | 49.99 | 25.00 |
| 5 | JSS Vijayawada | 42.96 | 41.00 | 54.37 | 56.08 | 49.97 | 25.00 |
| 6 | JSS Visakhapatnam | 50.00 | 47.02 | 53.25 | 56.11 | 49.99 | 25.00 |
| 7 | JSS Vizianagaram | - | 45.00 | 55.84 | 56.11 | 49.99 | 25.00 |
| Grand Total | | 311.97 | 303.21 | 331.24 | 335.92 | 299.50 | 150.00 |