

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2476**  
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

**STATUS OF ESTABLISHED SKILL LABS**

2476. SHRI SRIBHARAT MATHUKUMILLI:

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

- (a) the details of the number of skill labs established and currently operational in Navodaya Vidyalayas and Eklavya Model Residential Schools under the skill development initiative, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of skill labs established and operational in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c) the total number of vocational teachers trained to impart industry-relevant practical learning under the said initiative till date, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the key sectors identified for introduction in these schools through the said initiative;
- (e) whether the Government has adopted a mechanism to decide, update or revise these sectors periodically in line with industry demand, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government had set any targets for the vocational teachers to be trained under the initiative and if so, the details of these targets along with the number of teacher actually trained so far?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

**(a) to (f)** 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 youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Skill Labs are set up in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) and Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) to provide vocational training in the areas of IT, Automative etc. These labs help students learn through hands-on activities and gain industry-relevant skills, making them job-ready by linking academics with vocational education.

The government has set a target to train 1200 vocational teachers under the initiative, at the scale of two teachers per school, covering a total of 600 schools (400 JNVs and 200 EMRS). CBSE has been identified as the implementing agency for conducting the training.

The selection of skill subjects for establishing vocational skill labs under the project was carried out by the participating schools from among the skill subjects offered by CBSE, taking into consideration nearby industry clusters, emerging new-age courses, and students' aspirations. Since the labs have been recently established, at present, there is no mechanism for reviewing or updating the selected sectors.

The details of skill labs established and currently operational in JNVs and EMRSs under the skill development initiative, State/UT-wise are given at **Annexure I**.

The details of skill labs established and operational in the State of Andhra Pradesh, District-wise are given at **Annexure II**.

The key sectors identified for introduction in these schools are given at **Annexure III**.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2476 ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025 REGARDING 'STATUS OF SKILL LABS ESTABLISHED'**

**Details of skill labs established state-wise:**

State/UTs	EMRS	JNVS
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	-	2
Andhra Pradesh	20	30
Arunachal Pradesh	-	12
Assam	-	40
Bihar	-	62
Chandigarh (U.T)	-	2
Chhattisgarh	50	40
D&N Haveli	-	4
Goa	-	2
Gujarat	46	40
Haryana	-	26
Himachal Pradesh	-	24
J&K	-	20
Jharkhand	12	38
Karnataka	12	46
Kerala	4	4
Ladakh	-	4
Madhya Pradesh	92	28
Maharashtra	26	54
Manipur	4	14
Meghalaya	-	10
Mizoram	10	6
Nagaland	4	8
Odisha	34	52
Puducherry	-	6
Punjab	-	32
Rajasthan	24	54
Sikkim	2	2
Tamil Nadu	12	-
Telangana	28	12
Tripura	-	8
Uttar Pradesh	4	72
Uttarakhand	2	26
West Bengal	14	20

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**Details of skill labs established in the State of Andhra Pradesh, District-wise**

<b>District</b>	<b>Skill Labs established</b>
Alluri Sitharama Raju	10
Alluri Sitharamaraju (East Godavari-Ii)	2
Anantapur	2
Annamayya (Kadapa)	2
Chittoor	2
East Godavari-I	2
Eluru (West Godavari)	2
Krishna	2
Kurnool	2
Manyam Paravathipuram	10
Nellore	2
Palnadu (Guntur)	2
Prakasam	2
Prakasam-Ii	2
Srikakulam	2
Visakhapatnam	2
Vizianagaram	2

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**Details of sectors for introduction in JNVs & EMRSs**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Sector Name</b>
1	Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality (AR/VR)
2	Artificial Intelligence (AI)
3	Health Care
4	Automotive
5	Apparel
6	Hospitality & Tourism
7	Agriculture
8	Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI)
9	Beauty & Wellness
10	Electronics
11	Retail
12	Logistics
13	Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC)

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