

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2717
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2025**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR OBC

†2717. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress of the ongoing skill development programmes for the OBC community, district-wise particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the proposal to open new skill training centres for OBC/EBC communities in Maharashtra is under consideration;
- (c) if so, the time by which the said proposals is likely to be approved; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI B.L.VERMA)**

(a): PM-DAKSH (Pradhan Mantri Dakshata Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi Yojana) Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme, introduced in 2020-21 by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment to provide skill development training to SCs, OBCs, EWSs, DNTs, Safai Karamcharis including Waste Pickers through empaneled training institutes on a pan India basis including the state of Maharashtra. NBCFDC (National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation) implements training for OBCs/EWSs/ DNTs beneficiaries under the scheme. For 2024-25 and onwards, it has been decided to merge PM-DAKSH Scheme with Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Scheme of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

The details of beneficiaries provided skill development training through NBCFDC under PM-DAKSH Scheme, district-wise in the State of Maharashtra from 2020-21 to 2023-24 is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b), (c) & (d) There is no provision of opening skill training centres under PM-DAKSH Scheme.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2717 for answer on 16.12.2025, raised by Shri Balya Mama Suresh Gopinath Mhatre.

Districts / Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Amravati				270
Aurangabad	80	122	139	283
Bhandara				90
Beed				30
Buldhana				120
Chandrapur	40	35		150
Dhule		60		958
Gadchiroli				25
Gondia	50			90
Jalgaon	139	240	100	
Kolhapur	60			60
Latur	197	85		
Mumbai	256	135		
Nagpur	50	260	35	1259
Nandurbar			30	420
Nashik		80		330
Nanded		100		
Osmanabad			60	
Pune	95			510
Raigad				30
Sangli				120
Saoner				60
Solapur				180
Thane				25
Washim				19
Total	1047	1117	364	5029
