

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SKILL TRAINING CENTRES IN BACKWARD AND RURAL AREAS OF RAJASTHAN

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment to determine that the sufficient number of vocational training centres have been established in the country, particularly in backward and rural areas of Rajasthan to provide alternative employment to unemployed persons;
- (b) if so, the basis/ground of the said assessment along with the number of training centres currently operational in the said areas;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of these training centres or launch new schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Under the 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 Rajasthan. SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills.

The schemes of MSDE are demand driven and training centres under these schemes are set up or engaged on need basis. The details of the training centres engaged under the schemes of MSDE in India and Rajasthan are as under:

	PMKVY 4.0 Centres (STT+SP)*	JSS Centres	NAPS Establishments	ITIs
Pan India	12,856	294	55,424	14,688
Rajasthan	1,454	9	1,191	1,543

* Short-term Training (STT) and Special Projects (SP)

To enhance the overall quality and relevance of vocational training in the country, Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM SETU) scheme inter-alia aims to upgrade 1,000 Government ITIs (200 Hub ITIs and 800 Spoke ITIs) in a Hub and Spoke model, wherein upgradation includes smart classrooms, modern labs, digital content, and new courses aligned to industry needs.

The selection of ITIs under PM-SETU scheme will be led by State/ UT Governments in consultation with industry ensuring alignment with emerging skill needs and local industrial potential. Accordingly, States/ UTs are required to submit proposals for upgradation in collaboration with industry partners. The selection of ITIs will depend on the proposals received from State/ UT Governments, subject to readiness and industry collaboration. As per details received from Government of Rajasthan, eight (08) clusters have been identified in Rajasthan.

The District Skill Committees (DSCs), set up across all States/UTs, are mandated with formulating District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) which identify the sectors with employment opportunities as well as the associated demand for skilling in the district, and map the available facilities for Skill Training. Skill Development Programmes of the Government are designed and implemented to bridge identified skill gaps, including infrastructure requirements, across these sectors.
