

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2953
ANSWERED ON 10/03/2026**

STATUS OF RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTES

2953. Shri Ajay Bhatt:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes implemented for skill development of youth in the country and the funds allocated and utilized for each of the said schemes during the last one year and the current year;**
- (b) the details of the training institutes currently running under these schemes in Pauri, Almora, Nainital and Rudrapur Dehat districts of Uttarakhand, location wise;**
- (c) the number of persons who have been provided training in the country, State-wise;**
- (d) the details of the persons provided training by the Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) during the last two years and the current year; and**
- (e) whether any loan/financial assistance has been provided to these groups/institutes during the said period, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttarakhand?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a): Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), ministries provide skill, reskill, and upskill training through multiple schemes designed to address diverse demographic and economic needs, all implemented under common norms.

The Ministry of Rural Development implements the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)

to promote wage employment, self-employment, and entrepreneurship among rural poor youth, with a mandate of achieving at least 70% placement or settlement of trained candidates.

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship implements skill development initiatives such as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), and the Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through a network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. A brief on the Schemes are as under:-

I. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY): DDU-GKY is a placement-linked skill development program for rural poor youth in the age group of 15-35 years. It empowers the rural poor youth with employable skills and facilitates their participation in regular labour markets, thus providing them with jobs having regular monthly wages at or above the minimum wages. DDU-GKY guideline provides social inclusion of SC/ST (50%), Women (33%), and PwDs (5%).

II. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs): The programme is implemented through a three-way partnership between the Ministry of Rural Development, Sponsor Banks and State/UT Governments, with a provision to establish one RSETI in each district, managed by the Lead Bank, with ₹2 crore assistance for infrastructure and 100% training cost for rural poor youth funded by Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD). RSETIs provide short-term, demand-driven training programmes aligned with the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) for rural youth in the 18–50 years age group, with emphasis on social inclusion. The institutes also facilitate credit linkage with banks and provide handholding support to trainees for up to two years after completion of training to help them establish and sustain self-employment ventures.

The details of funds allocated and utilized under DDU-GKY & RSETI during the last year and the current year (till Feb 2026) are as follows:

(₹ in Crore)

Scheme	DDU-GKY		RSETI	
	Funds allocated	Funds released/ utilized	Funds allocated	Funds released/ utilized
2024-25	500.00	374.99	250.00	248.41
2025-26	750.00	407.81	300.00	227.52

Source: Records of Rural Skills Division

III. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): PMKVY Scheme is for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country

IV. Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) : The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due age relaxation in case of “Divyangjan” and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities in the rural areas and urban low-income areas.

V. National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support for payment of stipend to apprentices. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

VI. Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS): This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth.

The details of funds released under Schemes of MSDE during the last year and the current year (till Dec 2026) are as follows:

(₹ in Crore)

FY	PMKVY	JSS	NAPS	Remarks
2024-25	1550.01	139.55	585.96	<p>Funds under PMKVY are released to implementing agencies for meeting the training cost as per prescribed norms.</p> <p>Under JSS scheme, funds are released to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) directly.</p> <p>Under NAPS, stipend support up to Rs 1500/- per month is released to apprentices through DBT and not to the establishments covered.</p> <p>Day to day administration as well as financial control in respect of CTS scheme implemented through ITIs lies with the respective State Government/UT Administration.</p>
2025-26	140.35	111.81	415.04	

Source : MSDE

(b): The details of the training institutes currently running in Pauri, Almora, Nainital and Rudrapur Dehat districts of Uttarakhand are given Annexure-I.

(c): The details of the number of persons who have been provided training in the country, State-wise are given in Annexure-II, III and IV.

(d) & (e): The details of persons trained under RSETI, along with financial assistance (credit linkage), State-wise, during the last 2 years and the current year are given in Annexure-V.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2953 due for reply on 10.03.2026.

The Skill India Mission (SIM) aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills. The schemes for skill development are demand driven and the most of the schemes set up/engaged training centres (TCs) on need basis to impart the training across the country.

(a) Details of functional RSETIs in Pauri, Almora, Nainital and Rudrapur Dehat districts of Uttarakhand:

S. No.	District Name	RSETI Name	RSETI Sponsor Bank	Address
1	Pauri Garhwal	SBI Pauri	State Bank of India	Near Bajaj Showroom, Kotdwar Road, Pauri Garhwal,
2	Almora	SBI Almora	State Bank of India	Near Block Office, Hawalbag,
3	Nainital	BOB Haldwani (Nainital)	Bank of Baroda	Near Hotel Narottam Inn, Nainital road, Haldwani-Distt-Nainital
4	Udham Singh Nagar (Rudrapur Dehat)	BOB Udham Singh Nagar (Pantnagar)	Bank of Baroda	Plot No-42, Sec-5, Bank Of Baroda Building, Near Pani Ki Tanki, Sidcul Pantnagar (Udham Singh Nagar)

Source: NACER

(b) Under DDU-GKY, currently, no training institute is functional in the above districts of Uttarakhand.

(c) Number of Skill Development Training Centers of MSDE in Uttarakhand:

State/UT	PMKVY 4.0 Centres (STT+SP) (as on 31.12.2025)	JSS centers (as on 31.12.2025)	NAPS Establishments (as on 31.12.2025)	ITIs (as on 31.12.2025)	
				Govt. ITIs	Pvt. ITIs
Uttarakhand	196	8	875	99	71

Source : MSDE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2953 due for reply on 10.03.2026.

Details of persons who have been provided training in the country, State-wise under DDU-GKY since inception till Jan 2026:

S. No.	State	Cumulative Total (till Jan 2026)
		Trained
1	Andhra Pradesh	148692
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2435
3	Assam	86136
4	Bihar	80518
5	Chhattisgarh	59575
6	Gujarat	32404
7	Haryana	56041
8	Himachal Pradesh	19793
9	Jammu and Kashmir	72602
10	Jharkhand	82754
11	Karnataka	56911
12	Kerala	76984
13	Madhya Pradesh	93391
14	Maharashtra	71011
15	Manipur	7913
16	Meghalaya	9070
17	Mizoram	3478
18	Nagaland	8150
19	Odisha	218770
20	Punjab	54075
21	Rajasthan	87409
22	Sikkim	3306
23	Tamil Nadu	80161
24	Telangana	75165
25	Tripura	13221
26	Uttar Pradesh	254238
27	Uttarakhand	25704
28	West Bengal	45273
29	Puducherry	3154
30	A. N Islands	1017
	Total	1829351

Source: Kaushal Bharat Portal.

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2953 due for reply on 10.03.2026.

Details of persons who have been provided training in the country, State-wise, under RSETI since inception till Jan 2026:

SL No.	Name of the State	Cummulative since inception till Jan 2025
		Trained
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5769
2	Andhra Pradesh	188687
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4782
4	Assam	195151
5	Bihar	391373
6	Chattisgarh	174726
7	D & N Haveli	9046
8	Goa	368
9	Gujarat	357124
10	Haryana	198031
11	Himachal Pradesh	87085
12	Jammu & Kashmir	122400
13	Jharkhand	246330
14	Karnataka	438049
15	Kerala	164219
16	Lakshadweep	2596
17	Madhya Pradesh	469832
18	Maharashtra	345885
19	Manipur	9610
20	Meghalaya	24936
21	Mizoram	9753
22	Nagaland	5150
23	Odisha	306686
24	Pondicherry	11741
25	Punjab	162042
26	Rajasthan	452820
27	Sikkim	6200
28	Tamil Nadu	354505
29	Telangana	107790
30	Tripura	41580
31	UT Ladakh	6077
32	Uttar Pradesh	799436
33	Uttarakhand	106093
34	West Bengal	198570
	TOTAL :	6004442

Source: NACER

Annexure-IV

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2953 due for reply on 10.03.2026.

Details of persons who have been provided training in the country, State-wise, under Schemes of MSDE since inception till Dec 2025:

State/UP	PMKVY- Trained/Oriented (since inception to 31.12.2025)	JSS Trained/Oriented (Since 2018-19 to 31.12.2025)	NAPS*-Engaged (Since 2018-19 to 31.12.2025)	CTS / ITI- Enrolled (Since 2018-19 to 31.12.2025)
A&N Islands	5,501	7,360	420	4,574
Andhra Pradesh	5,28,234	80,248	1,03,521	416,695
Arunachal Pradesh	98,157	726	341	5,059
Assam	8,39,672	68,386	50,120	31,356
Bihar	7,60,662	2,29,447	31,314	884,949
Chandigarh	28,035	12,120	6,523	7,679
Chhattisgarh	2,04,543	1,46,565	30,498	176,809
Delhi	5,27,730	40,609	1,18,244	80,267
Goa	10,484	12,547	45,002	16,408
Gujarat	4,71,954	1,23,173	5,15,340	680,947
Haryana	7,63,070	53,750	3,54,661	430,045
Himachal Pradesh	1,76,674	86,411	44,092	163,850
Jammu And Kashmir	4,29,954	13,236	5,429	57,682
Jharkhand	3,14,165	1,02,540	54,049	283,095
Karnataka	6,05,744	1,43,999	3,92,353	564,167
Kerala	2,74,836	1,18,023	70,625	269,251
Ladakh	4,076	912	186	2,005
Lakshadweep	390	4,733	46	2,356
Madhya Pradesh	12,16,005	3,66,982	1,29,859	582,081
Maharashtra	13,32,519	2,75,214	12,15,498	945,222
Manipur	1,15,021	49,070	522	3,482
Meghalaya	58,967	5,980	1,139	5,661
Mizoram	44,147	6,591	432	2,533
Nagaland	54,055	12,322	117	2,014
Odisha	6,02,452	3,11,556	56,476	443,484
Puducherry	35,597	-	14,775	6,040
Punjab	5,63,757	22,653	83,788	337,863
Rajasthan	14,08,412	95,209	1,00,199	846,973
Sikkim	19,479	-	1,943	2,569
Tamil Nadu	8,89,722	1,00,901	4,72,590	284,559
Telangana	4,64,884	79,622	2,02,443	255,735
DNH & DD	11,842	15,412	12,790	4,640
Tripura	1,60,367	20,096	2,465	17,811
Uttar Pradesh	25,09,363	6,18,416	3,60,627	2,550,273
Uttarakhand	2,52,138	94,994	1,00,744	83,686
West Bengal	6,51,602	94,378	1,38,619	290,331
Overall	1,64,34,210	34,14,181	47,17,790	1,07,42,151

*for 2133 apprentices state/UT is not defined

Source : MSDE

Annexure-V

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2953 due for reply on 10.03.2026.

Details of persons who have been provided training along with financial assistance (credit linkage) in the country, State-wise, under RSETI during the last 2 years and current year till Jan 2026:

S. No.	Name of the State	2023-24			2024-25			2025-26 (up to 31.01.2026)		
		Trained	Settled	Credit Linkage	Trained	Settled	Credit Linkage	Trained	Settled	Credit Linkage
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	500	451	284	611	497	388	552	388	220
2	Andhra Pradesh	11432	8536	4685	16174	12038	6544	13940	10274	5510
3	Arunachal Pradesh	499	287	201	1042	779	391	680	351	100
4	Assam	18132	12155	6518	26097	19080	10590	18632	11049	5229
5	Bihar	30434	24495	14830	41900	32128	18770	30232	19597	11239
6	Chattisgarh	15040	10848	7178	19079	14328	8052	17980	11361	5827
7	D & N Haveli	752	528	265	769	547	286	462	395	205
8	Gujarat	23117	15363	8229	30705	22256	11607	19314	13575	6606
9	Haryana	15153	10760	4433	20647	15061	7584	13512	9194	3880
10	Himachal Pradesh	6876	5187	2545	10450	7614	4269	6734	4146	1568
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8589	6397	4100	19785	14325	7631	10109	7635	4250
12	Jharkhand	20760	15370	9082	26681	19849	11708	18068	11989	6375
13	Karnataka	25613	20284	12592	31238	23696	13423	25784	18276	10134
14	Kerala	10690	8389	6126	14614	11355	7019	10976	8568	5516
15	Lakshadweep	467	346	163	589	419	210	449	333	190
16	Madhya Pradesh	35859	27754	17364	50160	36467	20261	41897	24864	11948
17	Maharashtra	30397	22961	12902	41123	30129	16242	29041	19446	9988
18	Manipur	1109	903	754	2664	2057	1325	1631	1021	520
19	Meghalaya	2508	1580	856	3840	2779	1490	2123	1021	338
20	Mizoram	1055	1053	390	2324	1366	517	983	1252	309
21	Nagaland	603	332	176	669	484	270	500	385	202
22	Odisha	22056	19544	13363	30046	24998	17191	21289	16682	10977
23	Pondicherry	911	712	483	1251	880	567	920	518	392
24	Punjab	12332	9398	5749	17779	13274	6711	12203	7592	3383
25	Rajasthan	33293	26740	16388	43116	32669	18371	25239	18592	10358
26	Sikkim	439	335	227	1020	717	361	822	507	260
27	Tamil Nadu	29073	23835	15073	36951	29561	16351	33851	25169	13924
28	Telangana	7647	6321	4281	10804	8149	4705	9403	5605	3092
29	Tripura	3386	2653	1436	4309	2765	1463	2926	2245	1144
30	UT Ladakh	585	462	222	965	686	401	764	581	281
31	Uttar Pradesh	60513	49873	31034	81135	61939	37309	59269	40479	21233
32	Uttarakhand	7505	5711	3872	13203	9503	6016	6151	4691	2909
33	West Bengal	14094	10709	7544	19470	14864	9640	15550	10236	6606
	TOTAL	451419	350272	213345	621210	467259	267663	451986	308017	164713

Source: NACER
