

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2993
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SKILL AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMMES FOR MINORITIES IN TELANGANA

2993. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of beneficiaries trained and placed under minority livelihood and skill programmes, State-wise including Telangana along with the placement rate and average earnings achieved;
- (b) whether long-term tracking exists for job retention compared with earlier years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expand market-linked skilling and credit support for minority youth in Telangana?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) Scheme as a Central Sector scheme which converges five erstwhile schemes viz. 'Seekho Aur Kamao', 'Nai Manzil', 'Nai Roshni' 'USTTAD' and 'Hamari Dharohar'; and focuses on socio-economic empowerment of six notified minorities through skill development; entrepreneurship and leadership development of minority women; and education support for school dropouts. The schemes were implemented across the country, including the state of Telangana, a state-wise breakup of beneficiaries trained and placed in the schemes is placed at Annexure I.

(b) and (c): Under the ongoing PM VIKAS Scheme, the scheme guidelines mandate implementing partners to ensure placement of 75 per cent of total candidates trained under NSQF aligned skill programs. Further, the Project Implementing Agencies are mandated to conduct Post Placement tracking of beneficiaries for at least 3 months after completion of training. The scheme implementation has only commenced during the ongoing financial year.

The scheme also provisions to facilitate credit linkages by connecting beneficiaries with schemes offered by the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC).

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2993 regarding Skill and Livelihood Programmes for Minorities in Telangana asked by Shri Arvind Dharmapuri

Number of Beneficiaries under various Skilling and Training Schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs (Since Inception of the respective Schemes)							
State/ UT	SeekhoaurKamao		USTTAD		NaiManzil		PM VIKAS
	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-	-	413	235	-
Andhra Pradesh	15,958	11,981	360	63	826	522	-
Arunachal Pradesh	1,164	767	-	-	820	240	-
Assam	20,243	14,881	1,702	-	5,917	4,234	-
Bihar	38,681	13,652	544	2	9,220	6,308	-
Chandigarh	226	11	-	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	3,338	1,825	89	-	2,039	1,350	-
Delhi	10,920	6,854	6	-	3,882	1,912	450
Goa	480	450	-	-	413	210	-
Gujarat	12,701	8,393	90	69	2,957	1,655	-
Haryana	13,926	9,387	180	66	3,323	2,103	30
Himachal Pradesh	3,301	2,152	295	-	968	589	-
Jammu and Kashmir	42,372	26,142	2,129	786	7,767	3,748	-
Jharkhand	15,996	10,060	541	1	6,913	5,036	-
Karnataka	9,478	6,614	45	-	2,368	1,682	-
Kerala	3,348	1,808	-	-	2,065	1,524	60
Ladakh	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	45,980	31,880	2,006	533	3,644	2,357	76
Maharashtra	15,980	10,310	621	90	2,604	1,681	-
Manipur	3,848	2,970	745	-	1,383	281	-
Meghalaya	2,477	1,784	90	73	2,353	931	-
Mizoram	1,290	976	300	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	1,348	1,161	-	-	826	107	-
Odisha	2,734	1,796	-	-	1,240	922	-
Puducherry	104	85	-	-	-	-	-
Punjab	31,230	18,704	579	-	7,171	3,976	150
Rajasthan	15,899	10,333	867	90	2,766	1,254	-
Sikkim	1,449	990	-	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	3,977	2,919	-	-	2,910	1,564	-

Number of Beneficiaries under various Skilling and Training Schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs (Since Inception of the respective Schemes)

State/ UT	SeekhoaurKamao		USTTAD		NaiManzil		PM VIKAS
	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained
Telangana	16,935	11,509	180	69	5,877	4,404	-
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2	2	-	-	-		-
Tripura	2,430	1,414	-	-	502		-
Uttar Pradesh	92,223	59,753	9,166	2,845	10,846	5,840	30
Uttarakhand	5,652	4,184	-	-	969	790	-
West Bengal	32,477	23,161	1,076	259	5,730	3,424	-
Total	4,68,170	2,98,908	21,611	4,946	98,712	58,879	796