

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN KARNATAKA

360. SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL:

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

- (a) the details of Skill Development schemes implemented in the State of Karnataka during the last five years and the current year; and
- (b) the details of the number of SC and ST candidates benefitted from these skill development schemes in the State of Karnataka during the last five years and the current year?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a): 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), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all sections of the society across the country including the state of Karnataka. The details of these schemes are stated briefly as follows:

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): The 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. In the State of Karnataka, 1,73,135 candidates have been trained under the Scheme during the last five years and current year up to 31st December, 2025.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme: The scheme aims to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having a rudimentary level of education and school dropouts up to 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. During the last five years and the current year, up to 31st December, 2025, a total of 1,21,587 candidates have been trained in the State of Karnataka.

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 the workplace in the industry. A total of 3,76,097 apprentices were engaged in the state of Karnataka, under NAPS, during the last five years and the current year, up to 31st December 2025.

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 many economic sectors with the objective to provide a skilled workforce to the industry as well as self-employment of youth. A total of 3,54,316 candidates have been enrolled under the Scheme in Karnataka during the last five years.

(b): The total number of SC&ST candidates benefited in skill development schemes in the state of Karnataka during the last five years and the current year, up to 31st December, 2025, under various schemes of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship is as follows:

Schemes	No. of SC candidates trained/oriented	No. of ST candidates trained/oriented
PMKVY	50950	16480
JSS	27508	12557
NAPS*	41295	14438
CTS#	76701	33296

**Apprentices Engaged*

Candidates Enrolled
