

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3809**  
ANSWERED ON 16/03/2026

**COMMUNITY HUB MOBILE SKILL VANS**

3809. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:

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

- (a) the details of the locations and districts where Solar Community Hub Mobile Skill Vans have been deployed so far, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether all seven vans announced under the said initiative have become operational and if so, the date of commencement of operations for each van;
- (c) the details of training modules being delivered by each van, along the beneficiaries trained so far, van-wise;
- (d) the details of criteria adopted for selecting the districts and communities covered under the said initiative; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to expand the fleet of such solar-powered mobile skill vans to other districts or States and if so, the details and timelines of the proposed expansion?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): Seven Solar Community Hub Mobile Skill Vans were deployed by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under their Corporate Social Responsibility in 2025. The Solar Community Hubs are state-of-the-art mobile training units powered by solar energy, designed to deliver impactful skilling solutions to underserved communities. These vans commenced operations in April 2025 and all are currently operational. The State/UT and district-wise locations of Solar Community Hub Mobile Skill Vans deployed under this initiative are as under:

S. No.	State	District
1	Rajasthan	Sawai Madhopur
2	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain
3	Sikkim	West/ East Sikkim
4	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh
5	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari
6	Karnataka	Kalaburagi
7	Maharashtra	Nagpur

The Van-wise total beneficiaries as on 28.02.2026 are as below:

S. No.	State	District	Total Beneficiaries
1	Rajasthan	Sawai Madhopur	51,684
2	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain	43,534

3	Sikkim	West/ East Sikkim	65,064
4	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	78,028
5	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	60,860
6	Karnataka	Kalaburagi	473
7	Maharashtra	Nagpur	50,704

This beneficiary Reach-Out Initiative focuses on providing skill training in remote areas, raising awareness about skilling programs, and delivering digital and soft skills sessions to local communities, to enhance digital inclusion and skill development among underserved populations by delivering technology-enabled training directly at the community level. The districts and communities covered under the initiative were selected based on the following criteria:

- i. Presence of underserved and digitally excluded populations
- ii. Socio- economic indicators
- iii. Potential for community outreach
- iv. Focus on vulnerable and priority group
- v. Geographical diversity and state representation

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