

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5777
ANSWERED ON – 30.03.2026

SKILL INDIA PORTAL INTEGRATION

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SHRI ALOK SHARMA:
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SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI ANUP SANJAY DHOTRE:
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SMT. MALVIKA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) has been successfully integrated with the e-Shram portal to support upskilling gig and platform workers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of beneficiaries, State/UT-wise, including district-wise in Madhya Pradesh, Jalgaon district of Maharashtra and Keonjhar Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) the manner in which the Skill India Assistant (SIA) AI-powered guidance tool improved personalised course discovery and carrier pathways for 3.65 lakh registered candidates on the platform along with the progress thereof in Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) the role of the initiative aiming to issue 'Digitally Verifiable Credentials' towards ensuring tamper-proof certification of Indian youth;
- (e) whether the Government has successfully onboarded 22 regional languages onto the SIDH platform for inclusive digital education and, if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the reasons and the revised timeline therefor; and

(g) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) using SIDH job matching engine to hire certified talent directly, as of March 2026, particularly in Madhya Pradesh and Odisha including in Keonjhar Lok Sabha Constituency?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) SIDH has been integrated with the e-Shram portal to enable convergence and support for upskilling of registered workers. Through this integration, e-Shram beneficiaries can access skilling opportunities available on SIDH. The integration is implemented at the national level, including beneficiaries across States such as Odisha, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh.

(b) The details of beneficiaries who are registered on e-Shram portal and have enrolled in courses on SIDH, State/UT-wise and district-wise, are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II, respectively.

(c) Skill India Assistant (SIA) is an AI-powered WhatsApp chatbot integrated with the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), to enhance personalized access to skilling and employment-related services. SIA leverages conversational AI built on Meta's open-source LLaMA (Large Language Model) to provide tailored course recommendations, nearby training center discovery, job opportunities aligned with user skills, and interactive support such as quizzes and doubt resolution. SIA is accessible via WhatsApp, enabling users to interact through text or voice in English, Hindi, and Hinglish, and is available 24/7 to ensure continuous support. Its WhatsApp-based deployment ensures wider outreach by allowing access through basic smartphones without the need for high-speed internet or additional applications.

(d) SIDH provides the facility for issuance of Digitally Verifiable Credentials in compliance with open standards to ensure authenticity and tamper-proof certification. These credentials can be securely shared and verified by stakeholders, thereby enhancing trust and portability of Indian youth credentials.

(e) & (f) The SIDH platform has been integrated with Bhashini, and 22 regional languages have been onboarded to enhance accessibility and promote inclusive digital education and skilling. Regional language features have been integrated into the platform to support diverse linguistic communities.

(g) Jobs are fetched on the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) on the Job Exchange page from the National Career Service (NCS) Portal of the Ministry of Labour and Employment and the JobX Portal of NSDC, and may also include job postings from MSMEs. Therefore, the hiring of certified talent takes place on NCS and JobX portals respectively.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5777 ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026

State	Number of Beneficiaries
ANDHRA PRADESH	39
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7
ASSAM	32
BIHAR	107
CHANDIGARH	2
CHHATTISGARH	31
DELHI	46
GUJARAT	62
HARYANA	35
HIMACHAL PRADESH	8
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	18
JHARKHAND	40
KARNATAKA	28
KERALA	3
MADHYA PRADESH	51
MAHARASHTRA	125
MANIPUR	3
MEGHALAYA	1
MIZORAM	1
NAGALAND	2
ODISHA	29
PUNJAB	28
RAJASTHAN	38
SIKKIM	2
TAMIL NADU	20
TELANGANA	17
TRIPURA	3
UTTAR PRADESH	321
UTTARAKHAND	14
WEST BENGAL	60
Grand Total	1173

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State	District	Number of Beneficiaries
MADHYA PRADESH	AGAR MALWA	1
	BALAGHAT	3
	BARWANI	1
	BETUL	2
	BHIND	3
	BHOPAL	2
	DAMOH	1
	DHAR	1
	GUNA	1
	GWALIOR	2
	HARDA	1
	HOSHANGABAD	1
	INDORE	2
	JABALPUR	1
	JHABUA	1
	KATNI	2
	KHANDWA	1
	NARSIMHAPUR	1
	NARSINGHPUR	1
	PANNA	1
	RAJGARH	1
	RATLAM	2
	REWA	4
	SAGAR	4
	SATNA	3
	SEHORE	2
	SEONI	1
	SHAJAPUR	1
	SHEOPUR	1
	SIDHI	1
	SINGRAULI	1
	VIDISHA	1
MAHARASHTRA	AHMADNAGAR	6
	AMRAVATI	7
	AURANGABAD	5
	BEED	3
	BHANDARA	2
	BULDANA	2
	BULDHANA	1
	CHANDRAPUR	1
	DHULE	2
	GADCHIROLI	1
	GONDIYA	1
	HINGOLI	1
	JALGAON	5
	JALNA	1

	KOLHAPUR	5
	LATUR	3
	MUMBAI	5
	MUMBAI CITY	1
	MUMBAI SUBURBAN	4
	NAGPUR	9
	NANDED	6
	NANDURBAR	1
	NASHIK	8
	OSMANABAD	2
	PARBHANI	2
	PUNE	13
	RAIGAD	2
	RATNAGIRI	1
	SANGLI	1
	SATARA	2
	SINDHUDURG	1
	SOLAPUR	2
	THANE	13
	WASHIM	4
	YAVATMAL	2
ODISHA	BALESWAR	2
	BARGARH	1
	BHADRAK	1
	DHENKANAL	1
	GAJAPATI	1
	GANJAM	4
	JAJAPUR	1
	JHARSUGUDA	1
	KANDHAMAL	1
	KHORDA	4
	KORAPUT	2
	KEONJHAR	0
	MAYURBHANJ	3
	NABARANGAPUR	2
	PURI	1
	SUNDERGARH	3
