

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-6216
TO BE ANSWERED ON-02/04/2026

SKILL CENTRES UNDER DAJGUA

6216. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of skill centres established by the Government in tribal areas under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA);
- (b) whether it is true that the Government has targeted to set up skill centres in thirty tribal districts and to provide training for capacity building and business development in Van Dhan Vikas Kendras and among tribal groups, if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the targets set for the year 2025-26 and the status of achievements, tribal district-wise, particularly with reference to tribal districts in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing skilling interventions for the tribal population under the scheme of Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA). Under this initiative, a target has been set to establish 30 Tribal Skilling Centres across the country for training 1,000 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) and tribal groups. As on date, 30 Tribal Skilling Centres have been established across 30 districts, with an enrolment of 22,768 beneficiaries in 1,131 batches. Further, 300 VDVKs have been sanctioned, out of which progress has been reported in 264 VDVKs.

(b): Yes. The details of the skill centres established by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in thirty districts across country are placed at **Annexure-I**.

(c): As on date, 30 Tribal Skilling Centres have been established, and 264 VDVKs have been trained. Details are placed at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

List of Skilling Centres by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship under DAJGUA

Sl. No	Name of the State	Name of the District	Sanctioned Centers	Inaugurated Centers
1	Bihar	Paschim Champaran	1	1
2	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	4	4
		Surguja		
		Kondagoan		
		Sukma		
3	Gujarat	Valsad	2	2
		Surat		
4	Jharkhand	Ranchi	3	3
		Simdega		
		Dumka		
5	Karnataka	Raichur	1	1
6	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	4	4
		Mandala		
		Dindori		
		Ratlam		
7	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	2	2
		Nashik		
8	Manipur	Senapati	1	1
9	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	1	1
10	Orissa	Mayurbhanj	5	5
		Sundargarh		
		Malkangiri		
		Rayagada		
		Sambalpur		
11	Rajasthan	Jaipur	1	1
12	Telangana	Adilabad	1	1
13	Tripura	Dhalai	1	1
14	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra	1	1
15	West Bengal	Purulia	1	1
16	DD&DNH	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1
Grand Total			30	30
