

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *114
ANSWERED ON – 27.07.2026

SKILL INDIA DIGITAL HUB IN MAHARASHTRA

*114. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

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

- (a) whether the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) has been fully implemented in Maharashtra, and if so, the number of candidates, training providers, employers and skill centres registered on the platform, district-wise;
- (b) the number of youth from Pune district who have enrolled in skill courses, obtained certifications, secured apprenticeships and been placed in employment through SIDH during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has integrated SIDH with Digi Locker, the National Career Service (NCS) and local industry requirements in Pune to facilitate seamless skilling and employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any assessment has been made of SIDH's contribution towards meeting the skilled manpower requirements of Pune's IT, automobile, manufacturing and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sectors; and
- (e) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to improve awareness, digital accessibility and industry participation under SIDH across Maharashtra, particularly in Pune?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *114 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026 ASKED BY DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE REGARDING SKILL INDIA DIGITAL HUB IN MAHARASHTRA

(a) Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) is a Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) aimed at synergizing and transforming the skills, education, employment, and entrepreneurship landscape of India. The platform brings the entire skilling ecosystem onto a single unified platform, integrating training, assessment, certification, employment and entrepreneurship services, while allowing training providers, establishments and government schemes to be onboarded onto a common interoperable ecosystem. The platform is accessible across the country, including in Maharashtra. The details are given at **Annexure-A**.

(b) As per Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) data up to 30.06.2026, under various skill development programmes accessible through SIDH, details for enrolled and trained candidates in Pune are given at **Annexure-B**.

(c) Yes Sir. The Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) has been integrated with DigiLocker, the National Career Service (NCS) portal and the e-Shram portal through secure API-based integration to facilitate seamless access to skilling and employment-related services across the country, including Pune. The integration enables candidates to access job opportunities available on the NCS portal, retrieve verified documents and credentials from DigiLocker for digital verification, and facilitates linkage of workers registered on the e-Shram portal with skilling and employment opportunities available on SIDH. At present, more than 30,000 job opportunities sourced from the NCS portal are accessible through SIDH.

(d) No separate assessment of SIDH's contribution towards meeting the district-specific skilled manpower requirements of Pune's IT, automobile, manufacturing and MSME sectors has been conducted. However, through the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), candidates across the country, including in Maharashtra, are provided access to industry-relevant courses, certifications and opportunities, including in sectors such as Information Technology, Automotive, Manufacturing, Electronics and MSMEs.

(e) The Government has undertaken various measures to enhance awareness, digital accessibility and industry participation under the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) across the country, including Maharashtra. To enhance awareness and participation, SIDH follows an integrated online and offline outreach approach through multilingual campaigns across digital and print media, social media platforms, community radio, outdoor media and on-ground activities such as workshops, webinars, events and SIDH facilitation stalls. A nationwide awareness campaign, "Badhna Hai Toh Yahan Judna Hai", has also been undertaken to promote wider adoption and registration on SIDH through multiple communication channels.

To improve digital accessibility and promote future-ready learning, SIDH has been developed as a mobile-first digital platform with access to skilling, certification, apprenticeship and employment-related services. The Skills on AI Readiness (SOAR) initiative on SIDH provides online, self-paced AI awareness courses to build foundational AI capabilities among learners, educators and citizens. Further, the course catalogue on SIDH is continuously updated in alignment with evolving industry requirements and emerging skill demands to facilitate industry-relevant skilling opportunities.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *114 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026

Districts of Maharashtra	Number of Candidates					No of TP's (PMKVY 4.0)	No of TC's (PMKVY 4.0)	No of TC's in JSS	Employers from JobX	Establishment from NCS
	SOAR	PMKVY 4.0	NAPS	JSS	ITI					
Ahilyanagar	2,847	12,605	18,023	3,165	45	17	22	1	0	3
Akola	945	1,641	1,393	3,678	12	8	10	1	1	2
Amravati	1,679	5,840	4,299	-	33	30	33	-	2	3
Beed	1,462	2,293	1,254	3,600	29	9	9	1	1	3
Bhandara	649	3,290	1,853	-	41	10	15	-	2	1
Buldhana	1,501	2,493	1,376	3,588	25	16	17	1	1	4
Chandrapur	945	2,499	4,380	6,960	52	17	19	2	1	1
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	2,850	3,742	56,253	3,636	20	14	14	1	0	5
Dharashiv	957	1,829	850	-	19	8	8	-	0	2
Dhule	1,656	1,687	1,202	3,600	24	12	12	1	3	1
Gadchiroli	265	1,630	802	3,700	17	12	13	1	1	1
Gondia	631	3,463	749	3,700	23	15	21	1	0	1
Hingoli	623	2,050	406	-	9	7	9	-	1	1
Jalgaon	2,725	4,830	6,423	3,638	91	15	18	1	2	5
Jalna	1,132	2,045	4,345	-	11	7	7	-	1	1
Kolhapur	2,261	7,525	15,556	-	52	35	40	-	6	2
Latur	1,659	2,904	1,122	3,600	22	11	20	1	1	3
Mumbai	4,875	4,178	60,853	7,000	13	18	23	2	157	97
Mumbai Suburban	1,973	6,046	17,950	-	15	9	11	-	47	2
Nagpur	3,500	15,140	31,843	-	82	40	59	-	16	10
Nanded	1,992	3,376	1,781	-	27	18	21	-	13	1
Nandurbar	634	1,331	446	7,200	12	13	14	2	1	1
Nashik	3,970	17,402	69,210	3,530	51	35	62	1	20	5
Palghar	1,050	1,956	9,891	-	16	10	10	-	17	1
Parbhani	948	4,106	1,084	-	16	6	13	-	0	1
Pune	9,646	18,849	3,47,173	3,618	62	53	88	1	120	70
Raigad	1,599	2,968	12,925	3,880	21	16	21	1	11	26
Ratnagiri	561	80	5,413	3,582	17	2	2	1	0	1
Sangli	1,645	3,223	3,097	-	26	15	17	-	4	1
Satara	1,875	1,709	16,095	-	19	12	16	-	4	1
Sindhudurg	586	42	929	3,599	11	2	2	1	0	1
Solapur	2,655	4,049	4,353	-	36	17	19	-	2	1
Thane	6,161	6,158	93,749	-	19	21	29	-	45	18
Wardha	835	2,069	3,853	-	23	12	13	-	0	3
Washim	591	2,394	280	-	8	9	10	-	0	1
Yavatmal	1,191	3,110	1,801	-	22	15	16	-	1	3

ANNEXURE-B**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *114 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026**

District	Scheme	Enrolled Candidates				Certified Candidates			
		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27 (upto 30.06.2026)	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27 (upto 30.06.2026)
Pune	PMKVY	12,054	5,651	390	20	1,867	3,705	1,611	125
Pune	NAPS	1,13,632	1,15,040	1,35,943	24,440	10,564	15,191	18,139	3,862
Pune	JSS	1,799	1,800	1,799	160	1,799	1,797	1,788	20
Pune	ITI	8,299	7,172	8302	-	5,247	2034	-	-
Pune	SOAR	-	-	6,070	3,567	-	-	928	1,023
