

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 27
ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026

SETTING UP OF JSS IN DARBHANGA

†27. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering setting up of a Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) in the Darbhanga Lok Sabha constituency of Bihar to provide skill training to rural youth, women, traditional artisans and neo-literates/school dropouts, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the proposals received by the Government regarding the establishment of JSS in the Mithilanchal region, including Darbhanga, along with the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any special initiative to set up a JSS in Darbhanga considering the large population of the region, the migration of youth and the need for local employment; and
- (d) if so, the likely timeframe prescribed for the same?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): The Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme, initially launched as Shramik Vidyapeeth (SVP) in 1967, aims to provide skill training in a non-formal mode at the doorsteps of the beneficiary through registered Societies (NGOs) with 100% grant from the Government of India. The objective of the scheme is to increase the household income by promoting self/wage employment through skill development training. The target beneficiaries of the scheme are non-literates and persons having rudimentary level of education, school dropouts up to class 12th in the age group of 15-45 years.

At present, 294 Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) are functional across the country, of which 05 JSSs are located in the Mithilanchal region. There is no JSS present in Darbhanga. The details of training imparted and funds released to these 05 JSSs during the period from FY 2018-19 to 30.06.2026 are as under:

JSS Name	Total Trained Beneficiary	Details of funds disbursement (Amount in ₹)
JSS BEGUSARAI	8466	2,64,03,997
JSS MADHUBANI	9018	2,69,73,694
JSS MUZAFFARPUR	14296	4,05,56,379
JSS SAMASTIPUR	14432	4,04,50,177
JSS SITAMARHI	9009	2,69,73,294

Further, at present no such proposal is under consideration for establishment of new Jan Shikshan Sansthan.
