

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 31
ANSWERED ON 20/07/2026

NUMBER OF PMKKs FUNCTIONAL IN ODISHA

31. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR PANIGRAHY:

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

- (a) the details of the total number of operational Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) and skill development initiatives currently active in the Ganjam and Gajapati districts of Odisha;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to integrate specialized training modules for traditional crafts, including Berhampuri Patta silk weaving and local food processing industries, into the national skill curriculum; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries under the PM-Vikas scheme in Southern Odisha who have successfully transitioned into self-employment during the last two years and the current year?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a): Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country including the Ganjam and Gajapati districts of Odisha. The SIM aims at enabling the youth of India to get future-ready, equipped with industry-relevant skills.

Details of the candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE in in the Ganjam and Gajapati districts of Odisha are as under:

Districts	PMKVY (since inception to 30.06.2026)	JSS (Since 2018-19 to 30.06.2026)	NAPS (Since 2018-19 to 30.06.2026)	CTS / ITI (Sessions 2018 to 2025)
Ganjam	5688	9,000	1,511	46,796
Gajapati	2180	7,873	219	4,225

The schemes of MSDE are demand driven and training centres under these schemes are set up or engaged on need basis. Details of the training centres, including Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs), set-up or engaged by MSDE in the Ganjam and Gajapati districts of Odisha are as under:

Districts	PMKK	PMKVY 4.0 Centres (STT+SP) *	JSS Centres	NAPS Establishments	ITIs (Govt & Pvt)
Ganjam	02	11	01	38	38
Gajapati	01	03	01	07	06

* Short-term Training (STT) and Special Projects (SP)

(b): The Textile Sector Skill Council (TSC), an NCVET-recognized Awarding Body, has developed National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)-aligned qualifications relevant to the handloom sector. These include qualifications such as Kalamkari Artisan, Ikkat Artisan, Hank Dyer, Cone Winder-cum-Pirn Winder, Warper-Handloom, Two Shaft Handloom Weaver, Jacquard Weaver-Handloom, Assistant Design Maker-Textiles, Hand Spinning Operator and Handloom Entrepreneur. These qualifications provide structured skill training in handloom weaving and are also suitable for capacity building and skill development of Berhampuri Patta Silk weavers.

The Ministry of Textiles is implementing Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) with the objective to provide demand driven, placement-oriented skilling programmes to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving in organized sector. Samarth is being implemented on PAN India basis.

Further, in the food processing sector, NCVET-recognized Awarding Bodies have developed 38 NSQF-aligned qualifications, 12 National Occupational Standards (NOSs), and 15 micro-credentials to support skill development across various food processing trades. These qualifications facilitate the integration of structured, industry-relevant training in the food processing sector within the national skill ecosystem.

(c): Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM-VIKAS) is a central sector scheme by the Ministry of Minority Affairs which seeks to facilitate opportunities for minority communities in education, skilling, and employment to ensure their inclusive development in the national fabric. As reported by Ministry of Minority Affairs, the implementation of the PM VIKAS scheme has only been rolled out in January 2025. The scheme was launched in January 2025 and the training commenced during 2025-26.
