

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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UPGRADATION OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

679: SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has the details of the requirement for skilled manpower in our country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given any vocational and technical training for the skill upgradation; and
- (d) if so, the number of persons benefited by these trainings?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a)& (b) As per National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015, the estimated number of persons in the workforce in 2014-15 without any formal skilling and for which there is need for skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling was 298.25 million and the estimated number of fresh entrants into workforce between 2015-22 requiring skilling was 14.95 million per year. Further, the Government engaged various organizations including Accenture, KPMG, and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) through the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for conducting district-level skill gap studies for different states in India. The overall objective of these studies was to assess the district-level skill gaps in the concerned States, both in terms of numbers and the required skills and competence. The studies provide information on the skills needed and the skill gaps in various sectors across districts in the state, which help understand the skill requirements and opportunities within the states.

Further, District Skill Committees (DSCs), under the guidance of respective State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs), are playing a key role in addressing the skill gap and assessing demand at the district level. The DSCs have been entrusted with the development of District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to promote

decentralized planning and implementation at the grassroots. The DSDPs identify sectors in which employment opportunities and demand for skilling exists.

(c)&(d) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill training through a comprehensive network of skill development centres/institutes under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to youths across the country. The total number of persons benefitted through these schemes is as under:

Sl. No.	Schemes	No. of persons trained
1	PMKVY (FY2015-16 to December 2022)	137.24 lakh
2	JSS (FY 2018-19 to December 2022)	15.74 lakh
3	NAPS (FY 2018-19 to December 2022)	18.73 lakh
4	CTS (2015 to 2021)	88.41 lakh
