

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 5287**  
ANSWERED ON – 03/04/2023

**SCHEME FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS**

5287. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any scheme to provide skill training to domestic workers working in unorganized sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of domestic workers who have been given skill training during each of the last three years and the current year in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether Government has also set up new Sector Skill Councils for domestic workers and if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;
- (e) whether Government has also mapped out skill gap report for the domestic help sector and if so, the details thereof along with the expected number of domestic workers to be covered for skill development during the current year; and
- (f) the target fixed by Government to provide skill development to those working as household during the next five years and the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) through its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is delivering skills to youth of the country under domestic workers sector covering unorganized sector.
- (b) Under PMKVY, as on 31.12.2022, 1.92 lakh candidates have been trained/oriented under domestic workers sector.
- (c) Under PMKVY, 2079 candidates have been trained/oriented in domestic workers sector in last three years in the State of Tamil Nadu and no training has been imparted in the current year.
- (d) MSDE through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has facilitated the setting up of Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council (DWSSC) as an Industry-led autonomous body in 2015-16 to develop National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles and course curriculum, conduct skill gap studies and assess and certify trainees of domestic workers sector.

(e) A skill gap study was conducted by NSDC, over 2010-2014, with an objective to understand the sectoral and geographical spread of incremental skill requirements across 24 sectors including domestic workers sector, between 2013-17 and 2017-22. In order to reduce the skill gap under domestic worker sector, Ministry has imparted training to domestic workers through its flagship scheme PMKVY.

(f) Short Term Skill Training is provided based on the market demand, therefore specific target has not been fixed for skill development of household workers.

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