

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2523
ANSWERED ON - 18/12/2023

NAPS/NATS

2523. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA: SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY: SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI C.R. PATIL: SHRI JAYANT SINHA:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any formalized system and criteria for granting financial support to the industries under NAPS scheme;
- (b) the details of difference between the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS);
- (c) whether a persons can avail benefits under both the schemes *i.e.*, NAPS and NATS;
- (d) the number of apprentices benefited under the said schemes from the Pratapgarh, Jhansi and Deoria Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh, Balasore Parliamentary Constituencies of Odisha, Pali Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan, Navsari Parliamentary Constituency of Gujarat and Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand.
- (e) the details of the monetary assistance provided under the said scheme to the above said Parliamentary Constituencies; and
- (f) whether the Government has devised any mechanism to monitor and keep a check the number of apprentices engaged by the beneficiary industries and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under the Govt 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/colleges/institutes etc. 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 all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.

The Government of India launched 'National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme' (NAPS) in August, 2016 with the objective to promote apprenticeship training and to increase the engagement of apprentices by providing financial incentives to the establishments/ industries. Guidelines under NAPS issued in October 2019 specify the

eligibility/ criteria of employer to avail the benefits of the scheme and also on processing of claims.

Since, 2022-23, the scheme is extended to continue as National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme-2. NAPS-2 provides partial stipend support to the apprentices engaged, undertake capacity building of the apprenticeship ecosystem, and provide advocacy assistance to the stakeholders. Partial stipend support by Govt of India (GoI) is limited to 25% of stipend paid, up to a maximum of Rs.1,500 per month, per apprentice during the training period. The stipend support by GoI is paid through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the bank account of apprentices. DBT was launched under the scheme in July 2023.

(b) The National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) is different from NAPS as stated below:

- i. Stipend: Monthly stipend to the apprentices is shared between the Central Government and the Employer on 50:50 basis
- ii. Cohorts: NATS covers freshly pass out engineering graduates, diploma holders, graduate in general streams and students studying degree and diploma level courses in sandwich programme of engineering.
- iii. Monitoring: The scheme is monitored by Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT)/ Board of Practical Training (BOPT).

(c) Amongst the cohorts stated above, graduates including B.A., B.Sc., B.Com, BE, B.Tech, etc. and diploma holders who get registered under NATS are also eligible to register under NAPS for training under Optional Trades.

(d) and (e) The details of apprentices and the monetary assistance provided under NAPS and NATS with respect to Pratapgarh, Jhansi and Deoria of Uttar Pradesh, Balasore of Odisha, Pali of Rajasthan, Navasri of Gujarat and Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand is at Annexure-I.

(f) Under both NAPS and NATS, web portal to monitor the apprentices engagement by the establishments is in place. Further, under NAPS, Regional Directorates of Skill Development & Entrepreneurships (RDSDEs), State Directorates dealing with Skilling monitor the apprentices engagement through field visits. Further, the Skill India Digital (SID) platform launched under MSDE further facilitates monitoring of NAPS. Under NATS, Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT)/ Board of Practical Training (BOPT) monitors the apprenticeship engagement.

ANNEXURE REFER TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) and (E) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2523 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023

1. National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)

Table-1: Apprentices details:

| Sl. No. | District | State | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 till 31.10.2023 |
|---------|------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Pratapgarh | Uttar Pradesh | 10 | 18 | 128 | 86 |
| 2 | Jhansi | Uttar Pradesh | 236 | 1168 | 957 | 227 |
| 3 | Deoria | Uttar Pradesh | 28 | 154 | 182 | 130 |
| 4 | Pali | Rajasthan | 119 | 202 | 182 | 81 |
| 5 | Balasore | Odisha | 169 | 127 | 311 | 124 |
| 6 | Hazaribagh | Jharkhand | 393 | 224 | 190 | 66 |
| 7 | Ramgarh | Jharkhand | 537 | 522 | 349 | 148 |
| 8 | Navasari | Gujarat | 507 | 608 | 1054 | 503 |

Table-2: Monetary assistance provided (Figs in Rs. in Lakh)

| Sl. No. | District | State | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 till 31.10.2023 |
|---------|------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Pratapgarh | Uttar Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52.6 |
| 2 | Jhansi | Uttar Pradesh | 27.911 | 59.4 | 0 | 4.13 |
| 3 | Deoria | Uttar Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20.83 |
| 4 | Pali | Rajasthan | 3.65 | 19.03 | 17.07 | 14.51 |
| 5 | Balasore | Odisha | 0 | 0.28 | 1.48 | 18.74 |
| 6 | Hazaribagh | Jharkhand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.06 |
| 7 | Ramgarh | Jharkhand | 0 | 0 | 2.06 | 65.57 |
| 8 | Navasari | Gujarat | 23.35 | 21.6 | 0 | 11.04 |

2. National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS)

Table-3: Apprentices details:

| Sl. No. | District | State | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 till 31.10.2023 |
|---------|------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Pratapgarh | Uttar Pradesh | 93 | 151 | 207 | 132 |
| 2 | Jhansi | Uttar Pradesh | 86 | 133 | 186 | 60 |
| 3 | Deoria | Uttar Pradesh | 196 | 232 | 437 | 222 |
| 4 | Pali | Rajasthan | 29 | 45 | 87 | 53 |
| 5 | Balasore | Odisha | 31 | 69 | 211 | 84 |
| 6 | Hazaribagh | Jharkhand | 0 | 12 | 13 | 9 |
| 7 | Ramgarh | Jharkhand | 12 | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| 8 | Navasari | Gujarat | 88 | 132 | 162 | 53 |

Table-4: Monetary assistance provided (Figs in Rs. in Lakh)

| Sl. No. | District | State | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 till Oct 2023 |
|---------|------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Pratapgarh | Uttar Pradesh | 18.79 | 20.8 | 41.75 | 12.49 |
| 2 | Jhansi | Uttar Pradesh | 18.81 | 14.22 | 34.02 | 11 |
| 3 | Deoria | Uttar Pradesh | 35.28 | 35.82 | 73.19 | 26.66 |
| 4 | Pali | Rajasthan | 5.79 | 4.6 | 14.6 | 5.04 |
| 5 | Balasore | Odisha | 14.88 | 33.12 | 101.28 | 2.02 |
| 6 | Hazaribagh | Jharkhand | 0 | 5.76 | 6.24 | 2.16 |
| 7 | Ramgarh | Jharkhand | 5.76 | 5.28 | 2.88 | 4.08 |
| 8 | Navasari | Gujarat | 10.07 | 14.67 | 29.72 | 6.17 |