

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 999
ANSWERED ON – 29/07/2024

SKILLING AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

999. SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken a skill mapping exercise of the migrant workers, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has started any specific skill and training programmes for migrant workers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) under its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), had formulated a special programme for the training of reverse migrant/Shramik impacted from COVID-19.

(b & c) The Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) was launched on 20th June 2020, by the Hon'ble Prime Minister with a mission to address the challenges faced by returnee migrant workers to their home States. On the lines of the GKRA, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) undertook demand driven skilling/orientation under Centrally Sponsored and Centrally Managed (CSCM) component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2.0) 2016-2020.

GKRA under PMKVY CSCM-STT coverage was in 6 States namely Bihar, Assam, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh. Based on inputs received from district committee, targets were allocated under Short Term Training (STT) and Up skilling and Re-skilling (RPL). The RPL Project focused on certifying migrant workers who had experience in the same trade to obtain better employment opportunity within or outside their States. A total of 1,25,806 person were trained and 1,03,510 persons were certified under this initiative.
