

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1123
ANSWERED ON 29/07/2024

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN MAHARASHTRA

1123 DR. KIRSAN NAMDEO:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up more Skill Development Centres in various States of the country including Maharashtra State to provide training and to make persons self-oriented for their livelihood and to tap their talent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to update the technology and funds sanctioned/spent thereon, year-wise; and
- (d) the appropriate steps being taken by the Government for providing skill development to women?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b) 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/ institutes under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan 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 including in the State of Maharashtra. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready equipped with industry relevant skills. Under these schemes, Training Centres (TCs) are set up on need base to impart the training across the country. The number of TCs in the State of Maharashtra under various schemes of MSDE is as under:

State/UT	PMKVY Centres	JSS centers	NAPS Establishments	ITI	
				Govt. ITIs	Pvt. ITIs
Maharashtra	585	21	8,235	422	620

(c) Use of appropriate equipment / tools for practical training is an essential component of skill development programmes. Under PMKVY 4.0 guidelines, all Training Centres (TCs) are required to have the mandatory equipment and machineries as specified by the respective Sector Skill Councils (SSCs). There are provisions for penalty in case of non-availability of required infrastructure/tools and equipment for each job role while batch is in progress. Training under the scheme of JSS is provided by Non-Government Organisations (NGOs), in their infrastructure located close to doorsteps of the target group. One time non-recurring grants-in-aid of Rs. 20.00 Lakh is provided at the time of sanction of new JSS for procurement of tools & equipment and other office infrastructure. Further, the Ministry has upgraded the tools and equipment of 30 JSSs to establish them as model JSSs. ITIs have their permanent infrastructure with required equipment for respective trades, to impart training. Apprenticeship training is given in industrial establishments.

The year-wise fund released under the schemes of MSDE during 2018-19 to 2023-24, year-wise is as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Scheme	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
NAPS	41.62	47.60	107.64	241.60	335.67	632.82
PMKVY	1490.09	1857.89	1240.45	696.05	291.78	712.13
JSS	68.06	111.98	107.67	137.63	154.65	154.38

Day-to-day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/Union Territory Administration.

(d) As stated above, training under the skill development programmes is provided to all the sections of the society with specific provisions for encouraging participation of women. Under PMKVY, conveyance cost and boarding & lodging facilities are being provided to women. There are more than 300 women ITIs and 19 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) in the country exclusively for women. Further, 30% of the seats in ITIs are reserved for women trainees subject to the general reservation policy of the respective State. Under JSS scheme, focus is being given to women and other vulnerable sections.
