

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LOK SABHA
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VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES IN WEST BENGAL

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

- (a) The number of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) established in the State of West Bengal during the last ten years, years-wise and district-wise;
- (b) The details of vocational training programmes conducted by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) tailored to the State's industrial needs;
- (c) The details of Vocational courses offered and number of individuals trained in each course during the last ten years, year-wise; and
- (d) Whether the Government plans to expand VTCs or introduce new course, particularly in the South 24 Parganas district, and details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) 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 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 including West Bengal. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills. The number of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) established in the State of West Bengal during the last ten years, years-wise and district-wise is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) and (c) The details of Vocational courses offered by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), which is a training partner in implementation of PMKVY scheme of MSDE and number of individuals trained in each course during FY 2015-16 to FY 2023-24, year-wise is at **Annexure-II**.

Since the details in aforesaid **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** are voluminous, these may be accessed on the website of this Ministry at the link www.msde.gov.in/en/useful-links/parl-ques/lok-sabha.

(d) Skill development centres are set up on the basis of assessment of demand. Further, to meet the needs of evolving jobs market, new courses are continuously designed and existing courses are also upgraded in consultation with industries, academia and States/UTs and being implemented under the schemes of MSDE across the country including South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal.