

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

54. DR. KIRSAN NAMDEO :

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

(a) whether programmes of skill development are being run by the Government as per the needs of marginalized, scheduled tribes and extremely backward areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of employment given to people in the country particularly in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is coordinating with Private and Public Sector Undertakings in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (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 etc. 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). These schemes are demand driven and their benefits are available to all the sections of the society across the country including marginalized, scheduled Tribes and also to the youth of extremely backward areas. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and industry ready skills.

The brief of these schemes is as under:

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): PMKVY Scheme is for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country including rural areas.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme: The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due age relaxation in case of “Divyangjan” and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities in the rural areas and urban low-income areas.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS): This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support for payment of stipend to apprentices. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training / Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS): This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth.

(c) Objective of schemes under SIM is to equip youth of the country with industry relevant skills to enable them to get gainfully engaged in wage of self employment. Providing employment per se is not the mandate of these schemes.

(d) Private and Public Sector Undertakings engage apprentices under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme. Collaboration with such undertaking in the area of skill development is also established through the arrangement of Flexi MoU scheme and Dual System of Training under the Directorate General of Training as well as through MoUs with individual companies. Besides, Private and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contribute to the National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) for implementing various skill development projects through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Since 2014-15 till 30.06.2024, Rs. 375 Cr. have been received from Private / PSU donors for implementing various skill development projects wherein 1.93 lakh and 1.44 lakh candidates have been trained and certified respectively.
