

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Districts in the country where 'Shramik Vidyapeeth' now called as 'Jan Shiksha Kendra' has been established; and
- (b) the number of families of labourers who have been trained to become self- dependent in the country so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) 140 Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) (including erstwhile 'Shramik Vidyapeeth') have so far been sanctioned in different districts of the country.
- (b) The Jan Shikshan Sansthan provide non-formal vocational courses and skill upgradation training programmes to socio-economically backward and educationally disadvantaged groups particularly neo-literates, illiterates, SCs, STs, women and unemployed youth etc. The number of persons trained in different vocational courses conducted by JSSs during the Ninth Plan (1997-2002) was 8.04 lakhs and during the Tenth Plan (2002-03 & 2003-04) was 6.26 lakhs.