

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has initiated a pilot project for skill development of youth in the country particularly in North-Eastern States including Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish skill development centres under the pilot project in North-Eastern States including Assam;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of youth trained and got placement under the said project alongwith the funds released/allocated during the last year and the current year, State-wise including Assam?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government of India through its youth based flagship organisation Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan has initiated a Pilot project namely Youth Employability Skill (YES) Project with the objective to enhance the employability of youth by running a variety of employable skill based training courses through recognized Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) for rural youth and youth club members in the States of North Eastern Region. The skill training is being provided by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) through its partner agency. The pilot project has been successfully completed in the State of Manipur and Meghalaya under which 138 youth have been imparted training of three months duration in Rural Retail Sales & Marketing with Information Technology and Personality Development.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. The training under YES Project is being organized at temporarily opened training centres by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), the training partner. The training centres are at Guwahati, Silchar & Jorhat (Assam), Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh), Imphal(Manipur), Shilong (Meghalaya), Aizawl(Mizoram), Agartala(Tripura), Dimapur (Nagaland) and Gangtok(Sikkim).

(e) Out of 138 youth of North- Eastern Region trained under the pilot project, 118 youth have been offered job placements in different service sectors. The scheme has been launched during the current financial year and the details of the funds released /allocated to different States including Assam is annexed.