

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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SDCs-for SC/ST/Women/Backward Classes
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Skill Development Centres (SDCs) setup by the Government have reservation of seats for women/SC/ ST and Other Backward Classes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated under skill development of SCs and STs, State-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to impart skills and achieve skilling targets to bridge the social, religious gender and economic gap; and
- (e) the number of skilled persons created and provided employment in the country, category-wise during the above period?

Answer

(a) to (e) There are around 13,000 Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to provide long term skill development training programmes. These ITIs have different kinds of reservation for candidates belonging to SC/ST and OBCs according to their percentage of population in the various States. In the Central Government training institutes, the seats reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) are 15%, 7.5% and 27 %, respectively.

The short term skill development training programmes are delivered through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) scheme, which is having around 8000 numbers of private training partners. In this scheme, there is special financial incentive for candidates of categories such as Below Poverty Line (BPL), females and Physically Handicapped persons.

There are more than 40 schemes in 20 different Ministries which provide a variety of skill development training programmes. During the last three years, i.e. 2015-16, 2014-15 and 2013-14, the number of trained persons (in lakh) is: 104.16, 76.11 and 76.37, respectively. The multiple schemes under different Ministries have their own guidelines and there is no centralized record of all different programmes under different Ministries.

Under PMKVY (as on 18th July, 2016), a total of 17.94 lakh candidates have been enrolled, 17.93 lakh have been trained and 11.84 lakh have been certified. Under this scheme, it was not mandatory for NSDC's training partners to report employment data. The employment data available reflects only a fraction of the actual employment provided under the scheme. However, under PMKVY 2016-20 approved by the Cabinet on 13th July 2016, the focus on employment has been significantly enhanced. The last 20% payment to training partners would be made only after wage employment or self employment to at least 70% of the trained candidates.