

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

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YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY SKILL PROJECT
Ajmal Shri Sirajuddin

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated pilot project for skill development of youth in the country including in North Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Assam;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish skill development centres under the said project in North- Eastern States including Assam;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of youth trained and got placement under the said project along with the funds allocated/released during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Assam; and
- (e) whether the Government has conducted any review of functioning of Youth Employability Skill (YES) project and if so, outcome of the said review?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) &(b) Yes, Madam. The Department through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), an autonomous body under its control had taken up a pilot project namely Youth Employability Skill (YES) in the State of J&K and Northern- Eastern States during the year 2011-12.

NYKS in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) provided Skill Development and Vocational Training to Youth in various fields like Retail Sales, Electrician, Accounting, Hospitality, Information Technology Enable Services (ITes), Business Process outsourcing (BPO) etc.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) & (e) Under the project, 1269 youth from North Eastern States and J&K were trained. The details of State wise the number of trainees are given at Annexure-I. A feedback report was obtained through an independent agency namely Achhinaukri.com for verification and tracking of the beneficiaries, the results of which are as follows :

Over 70.6% candidates responded to the feedback

94% of the responded candidates found the training satisfactory. 52.6% candidates were offered a job/Interview opportunity by the training institute but a large number of candidates quit the jobs in less than 2 months of their joining or did not join. Top three reasons for Quitting or Not joining are as under: a. Salary Dissatisfaction b. Unsatisfactory benefits c. Health / Personal Reasons