

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 227  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM SECTOR**

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched/proposed to launch Skill Development Programme in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of beneficiaries covered/likely to be covered under the programme;
- (c) whether the rate of employment generated in the Micro, Small and Medium Sector is not as per the growth rate of investment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) & (e) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship through National Skill Development Corporation is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Owing to the success of PMKVY 1.0 over 19 lakhs people were trained, the scheme was re-launched with an aim to train 10 million youth pan India by 2020 and is called PMKVY 2016-20. As on 24.01.2019, under PMKVY 2016-20, more than 35 lakh candidates under Short Term Training, Recognition of Prior Learning and Special Projects have been trained of which over 10 lakh have been placed. Out of these, 1,80,293 candidates were trained and 25,271 have been placed in Maharashtra. Under the administrative control of Development Commissioner, MSME, two institutes i.e. IGTR Aurangabad and IDEMI Mumbai are functioning in Maharashtra State. These institutes conduct skill development programmes for youth. Total 147033 and 129825 trainees were trained during 2017-18 and 2018-19 (till Dec, 2018) of which 20156 and 16615 were trained in Maharashtra.

Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing a scheme called Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). The scheme aims to generate employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas of the country through setting up of new self-employment ventures/ projects/ micro enterprises. Ministry of MSME also implements several other schemes and programmes to strengthen the MSMEs and promote employment. Some of the important initiatives in this regard include Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), Mission Solar Charkha, A Scheme for promoting innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness programme (NMCP), Marketing Assistance Scheme, MSE-Cluster Development programme etc. Apart from these, employment opportunities have also been created under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY).

The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, conducted a survey of unincorporated non-agricultural enterprises (excluding construction) during its 73rd round (July, 2015 – June, 2016). As per this survey, the total employment in the MSME Sector is 1109.89 lakh.

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