

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 16
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN ASSAM

16. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

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

- (a) the details of the Skill Development schemes taken up and implemented in Assam during the last four years;
- (b) the details of the names of the agencies engaged in implementation of aforesaid schemes; and
- (c) the details of any such agencies from the State of Assam?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) to (c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing various schemes for imparting skill development training in the country. The major schemes being implemented in the State of Assam are Capacity Building scheme for North Eastern Region (NER) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (2016-20). The Capacity Building scheme aims to provide funding for skill development, enhancing of employability and competencies, and promotion of self-employment and entrepreneurs. Under the scheme, NSQF compliant courses are being imparted and payouts to TPs are as per the Common Norms. Under the scheme, as on 11.11.2019, 8,603 candidates have been trained in NER through the empanelled training providers. Out of these, 1,395 trained in the State of Assam.

Additionally, under PMKVY 2016-20, skill training (Fresh Short Term Training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)) is being provided to the prospective youth of the country including State of Assam. This scheme has two components namely; Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions of the States. Under CSSM–PMKVY (2016-20), Assam State Skill Development Mission is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.

Under PMKVY 2016-20, till now 69,03,671 candidates have been trained. Out of these trained candidates, 1,89,722 are from the State of Assam. For incentivizing the youth of NER including Assam, there is also a provision of monthly travel allowance and post placement support. Further, Training Centres (TCs) are paid 10% additional cost for training in the NE States. The provision has been made for allowing residential training for maximum of 50% of the candidates in NE region alongwith 20% residential training in other parts of India outside NE region.
