

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 19
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH

†19. **SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take steps to set up Skill Development Centres in backward and rural areas in the State of Bihar including Katihar and Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituencies in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the progress made in this regard so far?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) Yes Sir. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) promotes establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district for imparting skill training in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode throughout the country, including rural and backward areas of the State of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

Further, the flagship scheme of MSDE i.e. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) does not mandate the establishment of training centres (TCs); however, short term training is being imparted through empanelled TCs across the country including rural and backward areas of the State of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. The Ministry is also implementing the Scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan through Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) to impart vocational skills in non-formal mode to non-literate, neo-literates, persons with rudimentary level of education upto 8th and school drop-outs upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years. The priority groups are women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, minorities and other backward sections of the society.

In addition to above short-term training, Directorate General of Training (DGT) under MSDE is implementing long duration vocational courses through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) which offer range of one or two years' vocational /skill training courses.

(b) & (c) As on 15.11.2021, PMKKs have been allocated in all the districts of the State of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh covering backward and rural areas. Out of allocated PMKKs, 48 and 86 PMKKs have been established in the State of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, respectively. In Katihar parliamentary constituency of the State of Bihar, centre has been established by Ashpra Skills Private Limited and in Shahjahanpur parliamentary constituency (PC) of the State of Uttar Pradesh, centre has been established by Mahendra Skills Training and Development Private Limited.

As on 15.11.2021, 1,215 TCs (including PMKK) have been empanelled in State of Bihar including Katihar PC and 3,122 TCs (including PMKK) have been empanelled in the State of Uttar Pradesh including Shahjahanpur PC, respectively. There are 21 Jan Shikshan Sansthan sanctioned in the State of Bihar including 9 new JSSs sanctioned in June-2021. There is no JSS in Katihar district of Bihar. In the State of Uttar Pradesh, 50 JSSs are functional including JSS at Shahjahanpur.

At present, 14,603 ITIs are functional across the country. There are 1,332 ITIs in the State of Bihar including Katihar PC and 3,058 ITIs in the State of Uttar Pradesh including Shahjahanpur PC, respectively.
