

Ministry-wise;

(b) total number of persons skilled/trained in the last five years;

(c) the details of beneficiaries of all skill development schemes run by Government in the last year and in the current year, scheme-wise; and

(d) details of funds allocated and utilized on these skill development schemes in the last year and in the current year, scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (d) At present, there are over 70 skill development schemes/programmes being run by Ministries/Departments of the Central Government. This Ministry has launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to enable and mobilizes a large number of Indian youth to take up outcome-based skill training and become employable and earn their livelihood. PMKVY is a skill certification and reward scheme wherein trainees after their successful assessment and certification get monetary award through direct bank transfer to their account. PMKVY targets to benefit 24 lakh persons with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). PMKVY provides for incentives to the training providers for placement of trainees. The total outlay of the scheme is ₹ 1500 crore. The National Skill Development Corporation is the implementing agency for PMKVY. As on 30.11.2015, 4.38 lakh candidates have been trained under PMKVY. A State/UT-wise list of persons enrolled/trained under PMKVY is given in the Statement [Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to USQ No. 2189, part (a) to (d)].

Skill development programmes for girls in West Bengal

2194. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether any skill development programmes are being run by Government specifically for girls;

(b) if yes, the details of the schemes and the number of girls enrolled in rural areas, especially in West Bengal; and

(c) the percentage of girls from the above number who have been gainfully employed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) There are a number of skill development schemes across various sectors being implemented

by Central Ministries/Departments. The data on the girls covered under these skill development programmes is not maintained centrally. However, most of these schemes have special provisions to promote the participation in skill development programmes by all socio-economic groups, including women. 30% of all the seats for the courses in all Government and Private ITIs are reserved for women candidates which includes girls as well.

Further, there are 402 Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) exclusively for women. Furthermore, Government has set up ten Regional Vocational Training Institutes (RVTIs) including one in Kolkata, West Bengal and one National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI) (at Noida, Uttar Pradesh) in Central Sector for skill Development of Women including girls across the Country.

Further, the Government has set up the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as a Public Private Partnership (PPP) entity to promote private training providers for setting up skill development centres across the country. As on 30th November, 2015, NSDC training partners have enrolled 5.32 lakh candidates through 6,380 training centres across 29 States and 5 Union Territories in 570 districts across the country. In 2015-16, as on 31st October, 2015, NSDC training partners have trained a total of 1,55,236 women candidates across the country out of which 54,456 have got placement. This includes West Bengal where 10,711 women candidates have been trained and 4,196 got placement.

Skill development of diverse age groups

2195. DR. E. M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is formulating the policy for skill development for four generations of the age diversity within an organisation with significant divide in communication, use of technology and expectations of colleagues and co-workers; and

(b) if so, what are the methods, tools and capsules used for such engagement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) The Government launched the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 on 15th July, 2015. The vision of the policy is to create an eco-system of empowerment by skilling on a large scale at speed with high standards and to promote a culture of innovation-based entrepreneurship which can generate wealth and employment so as to ensure sustainable livelihoods for all citizens. Equity is also