

Skill development centres in Jammu and Kashmir

1866. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is laying special emphasis on skill development; and

(b) if so, total amount earmarked for the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the financial year 2016-17, along with the total Skill Development Centres to be established in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) It has been the endeavor of the Government to skill the youths of the nation to make them employable and develop India as a global hub of skilled manpower to cater to domestic as well as overseas demands. The Government has taken a number of initiatives for putting in place a vibrant skill ecosystem in the country which are given in the Statement (*See below*). At present, over 40 skill development schemes/programmes are being implemented by Central Ministries/Departments. A number of these scheme is being implemented on pan India basis including Jammu and Kashmir. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has Udaan Scheme specifically targeting to train and provide employment to the youths of Jammu and Kashmir. Under the Scheme, so far ₹ 185.76 crore have been released and 16,576 youths trained under Udaan. During 2016-17, MHA has a budgetary allocation of ₹ 70 crore for Udaan.

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) which is the flagship skill development scheme being implemented across the country. Till 11.11.2016, around 18000 youths in Jammu and Kashmir have been imparted skill training under PMKVY. PMKVY has been further extended for four years (2016-2020) to train 10 million youth of the country with an outlay of ₹ 12000 crore. Under PMKVY 2016-20, the total target for Jammu and Kashmir is 1.38 lakh for short term training and 22153 persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

MSDE is also setting up Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) in each district of country which will be State of the art Model Training Centres (MTCs) and add to the annual training capacity of around 4.5 lakh persons. So far, seven districts of Jammu and Kashmir have been selected for setting up of PMKK.

Statement

Details of Initiatives taken by the Government for creating a vibrant skill ecosystem in the country

- (i) The National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 provides an umbrella framework to all skilling activities including skill development scheme/programme being carried out within the country.
- (ii) National Skill Development Mission has been launched to converge, coordinate, implement and monitor skilling activities on a pan-India basis;
- (iii) Common Norms for all skill development programmes across Central Ministries/Departments have been notified to give a common framework for skill development schemes/programmes.
- (iv) National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) seeks to organize qualifications according to series of level of knowledge, skills and aptitude.
- (v) Strategic partnerships have been undertaken between MSDE and other Ministries/Departments in the Central Government, to collaborate on scaling up skill training activities in specific sectors and leveraging existing infrastructure.
- (vi) MSDE has signed MoUs with Germany, UK, China and Australia, to scale up apprenticeships support, training of trainees, curriculum development, ensure benchmarking of standards and create Centres of Excellence in skill training across the country.
- (vii) PMKVY launched for one year (2015-16) has been extended for four years to train one crore persons.

PMKVY in Punjab

1867. SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided by Government through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for Punjab in the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the details of beneficiaries employed under this scheme, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) PMKVY (2015-16) was the Central Sector Scheme under which no specific allocation was made to the States for imparting skill development training. The modified PMKVY (2016-20) is being implemented by the Centre along with the States with the funding mechanism such as 75% of the funds would be allocated through NSDC and the remaining 25% directly to States. This scheme has targeted to provide skilling to one crore people (60