STRIVE is a central sector scheme which envisaged to improve relevance and efficiency of skills development provided through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and apprenticeship. The scheme aims at integrating and enhancing delivery quality of 500 ITIs including 100 Private ITIs. The total cost of STRIVE scheme is ₹ 2200 crore. The financing agreement between the Government of India and the World Bank has been signed on 19th December 2017 and scheme duration is 5 years from year 2017-2022.

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Ecosystem for entrepreneurship development

1900. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding steps taken to create favourable ecosystem for development of entrepreneurship;
- the details regarding steps taken for facilitating access to entrepreneurship ecosystem components, including credit, research, information platform, etc.;
- (c) the amount allocated for entrepreneurship development during the last three years; and
- (d) whether any State-wise physical goals or financial allocations have been made during the last three years, if so, the details thereof with particular reference to Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) to (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has launched Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan (PM-YUVA) Scheme on 09.11.2016 for a period of five years (2016-17 to 2020-21) with an outlay of ₹ 450 crore to create a favourable ecosystem for entrepreneurship development through education and training, advocacy, easy access to various components of entrepreneurship ecosystem including mentor network, credit, incubator and accelerator, information platform, research etc. The proposed entrepreneurship development programme will impart entrepreneurship education to 14.5 lakh students throughout the country.

Further, to encourage a culture of entrepreneurship across the country, National Entrepreneurship Awards (NEA) Scheme has been instituted by this Ministry in 2016 with an outlay of ₹ 34.7 crore for a period of five years (2016-17 to 2020-21). There is

no State specific target or allocation under PM-YUVA scheme. However, a total number of 239 institutes of higher learning have been empanelled in the country including 7 from Rajasthan under PM-YUVA scheme so far.

Training institutes in Jharkhand and Gujarat

1901. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) how many training institutes have been established to impart training for skill development in the country;
- (b) the State-wise details of various programmes being conducted by these institutes including in Jharkhand and Gujarat during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether these training institutes provide campus placement facilities also; and
- (d) if so, the State-wise number of persons provided employment by these institutes during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) and (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing two flagship schemes known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) on pan-India basis to cover the prospective youth. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youth for taking Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers (TPs/TCs).

Under the PMKVY 2015-16, about 13,000 Training Centres were involved for imparting skill training. However, under PMKVY 2016-20, the registration of TC is being done under single window IT application known as SMART. Under PMKVY 2016-20, as on 12.12.2017, about 7,468 TCs are operational.

Under PMKVY, since inception, as on 18.12.2017, 40.5 lakh (appx.) candidates have been trained (27.76 lakh STT + 7.76 lakh RPL)/undergoing training (5 lakh appx.) under Short Term Training and Recognition of Prior Learning. Out of which, a total of 59,687 and 76,010 candidates are from State of Jharkhand and Gujarat, respectively.