

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.

Under PMKK. Ministry is promoting establishment of model aspirational skill centres in every district for imparting skill training through PMKVY. As on 22.12.2017, 527 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been allocated across 27 States covering 484 Districts. Out of which, 20 and 29 PMKKs are in State of Jharkhand and Gujarat, respectively.

(c) and (d) Under PMKVY 2015-16, it was not mandatory for Training providers to report employment data. However, as per the data reported on SDMS, cut of total 19.8 lakh trained candidates, 2.5 lakh candidates have been provided with the placement offers under PMKVY 2015-16.

Under PMKVY 2016-20, which started from 2nd October 2016 onwards, placement tracking is mandatory. The placement data is reported within 90 days of certification of trained candidate. As per data reported on SDMS, out of 9.72 lakh trained candidates under PMKVY 2016-20, 6.97 lakh candidates are certified. Out of the certified candidates, 2.5 lakh candidates have been placed in various sectors across the country.

Establishment of polytechnic colleges in Chhattisgarh

†1902. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of polytechnic colleges established in Chhattisgarh under the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM), district-wise; and

(b) whether Government proposes to co-operate with global education providers in order to improve the quality of education, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) 07 polytechnics in unserved and under-served districts of Chhattisgarh have been established under the scheme "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development" which has been launched during the 11th Plan. The scheme has recently been transferred from Ministry of Human Resource Development to this Ministry.

(b) The polytechnics are continuously encouraged to adopt and implement best international practices for improving the quality of technical education.

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