

**Training of youth in Punjab**

1100. SHRI SHWAIT MALIK: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sanctioned any grant/fund for Amritsar city in the State of Punjab under Skill Development Programme since 2014, till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of youth trained under Skill Development Programme in that State, city-wise during the years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17?

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

Under PMKVY 2015-16 there was no state specific budget allocation. However, under modified PMKVY 2016-20, 25% of the funds and corresponding physical targets of PMKVY has been allocated to the States for the implementation of scheme through State Skill Development Missions. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has in-principle approved a total amount of ₹ 80,69,30,592 for State of Punjab for 2016-20. Out of which, an amount of ₹ 26,39,52,000 has been sanctioned/released to State of Punjab towards implementation of the State Engagement Component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (2016-20) by Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSDM) in the State of Punjab including the city of Amritsar.

(d) Under PMKVY, since inception, as on 18.12.2017, 40.5 lakh (approx) candidates have been trained (27.76 lakh STT + 7.76 lakh RPL)/undergoing training (5 lakh approx) under Short Term Training and Recognition of Prior Learning. A total of 1,45,672 candidates has been trained in State of Punjab. Out of which, 6,548 candidates are from Amritsar district of Punjab.

**Training and certification by SSCs**

1101. SHRI VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the sector-wise training and certification done by various Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) under NSDC during each of the last three years and the current year;