

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Candidates Trained
28.	Tamil Nadu	24398
29.	Tripura	2452
30.	Uttar Pradesh	48848
31.	Uttarakhand	6497
32.	West Bengal	12853
33.	Telangana	6324
TOTAL		374422

Digital skill development training centres

4282. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has committed to improve digitalization and improve skill development in the youth, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the Digital Skill Development Training Centres being established in each State, the details thereof; and

(c) the incentives and sops being given to Digital Media Organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) Ministry has taken various measures and interventions to promote digitalization in the implementation of flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for promoting skill development in the country. Scheme promotes digitalization under two fronts namely digitalization of the skill development training process and provision of digital training to candidates. Under Skill development training process, digitalization achieved with the introduction of SMART portal as one stop solution for all centre accreditation and affiliation process, SDMS for monitoring of fund disbursement, Assessment Apps for assessment of candidates, Skill Up App for mobilization of candidates, Digi-Locker for integration of candidates and their digital certificates, Labour Market Information System (LMIS) for digital repository of employment actions details of the skilled candidates and socio-economy data etc. In the domain of training to candidates, a 40 hours top up module for training on using digital facilities including cashless payment facilities, courses on digital skills ranging from Android developer to mobile software repairer.

Additionally, other interventions also made towards digitalization in PMKVY like free online skilling course content, Direct Benefit Transfer, Aadhaar linkage of

trainers and trainees, Biometric attendance of candidate etc have been ensured. Scheme encourages the standalone Training Centres (TCs) through various digital platforms to voluntarily disclose the features and achievements of their training programmes such as TC infrastructure, number of trainees trained, passed, certified, placed, and their placement details, on social media (Facebook and Twitter) on periodical basis as a part of the Performance Standards Metrics. Varieties of Digital channel are being used by training providers for mobilization of candidates for organizing Kaushal Mela and Rogzar Mela under PMKVY.

(b) and (c) All the affiliated TCs under PMKVY 2016-20 are compatible to facilitate various training programme using digital platform. National Skill Development Corporation as implementation agency has facilitated expert outsourced agencies to formulate and implement PMKVY scheme in various skilling process using digitalization concepts.

Increase in seats in ITIs under NCVT

4283. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of seats in ITIs under National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) have increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of increase in seats in ITIs in Rajasthan under NCVT?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) Yes, Sir. The number of seats in ITIs under National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) have increased during the last three years.

(b) and (c) 719543 number of seats have increased in ITIs during last three years. 70435 number of seats have increased in ITIs in Rajasthan under NCVT during the last three years.

Sankalp and strive projects

†4284. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether two projects namely 'SANKALP' and 'STRIVE' have been started by Government recently in the country;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.