candidate. As per data reported on SDMS (Skill Development Management System), as on 12.06.2019, 24.56 lakh candidates are certified under STT of PMKVY 2016-20. The number of candidates certified under STT of PMKVY 90 days prior *i.e.* 12.03.2019 is 21.97 lakh. Out of these candidates, as on 12.06.2019, 12.6 lakh candidates have been reported to be placed in various sectors across the country. The State/UT-wise details of candidates under STT and RPL under PMKVY 2016-20 are given in Statement-I and Statement-II respectively. [Refer to the Statement-I and Statement-II respectively appended to answer to USQ No. 928 part (a) and (b)]

Employment in other flagship schemes through Skill India Mission

- 930. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:
- (a) as to how many people have been placed in Smart City Mission through the partnership between Skill India Mission and other national flagship schemes; and
- (b) the manner in which Government has ensured and tracked the placement of skilled workforce under Skill India Mission into the partner programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has launched the project Smart City Mission to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a descent quality of life to its citizen, a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'Smart' solutions. Application of smart solutions will enable cities to use technology, information and data to improve infrastructure and services. Comprehensive development in this way will improve quality of life, create employment and enhance income for all, especially the poor and the disadvantaged. Under this Mission, placement is not maintained. However, MoHUA is implementing the "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households. As per Employment through skills Training and Placement (EST&P) component of the Mission, as on 18.06.2019, 5,37,087 candidates have been placed.

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship under its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) provides training in various trades which are important for Smart Cities. As on 12.06.2019, approx 12.60 lakh have been placed in different trades. Further, DGT has introduced following new trades in the year 2018 to keep pace with Technological innovations: Geo-Informatics Assistant, Aeronautical Structure and

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Equipment Fitter, Additive Manufacturing Technician (3D Printing), Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA)/Drone Pilot, Electrician Power Distribution, Technical Mechatronics, Solar Technician (Electrical), Internet of Things (Smart Agriculture), Internet of Things (Smart Healthcare), Internet of Things (Smart City), Smartphone Technician Cum App Tester, Soil Testing & Crop Management and Firemen.

Under PMKVY 2016-20, focus on employment has been significantly enhanced and candidates have been placed in various sectors and industries. Training Centers (TCs)/ Training Providers (TPs) are required to have dedicated mentorship-cum-placement cells for industry linkage and placement of candidates. TPs are mandated to organize Placement/ Rozgar Melas every six months with support from the Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) and to ensure the participation of local industry. The Scheme incentivizes TCs/TPs for facilitating placement of the trained candidates. The reimbursement of last 20% of training cost to TCs would be made only after wage employment or self employment to 70% of the trained candidates. Additionally, post placement support of ₹ 1500 and ₹ 3000 per month per trainee is applicable for special group (women candidates and persons with disability) and special areas (Left Wing Extremism, North East region and Jammu and Kashmir) for a period of 1 to 6 month post training depending on placement within or outside the district of the domicile of the candidate.

Women in new age jobs through Skill India Mission

- 931. PROF. M. V.RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of women enrolled and placed in new age job sectors like Artificial Intelligence, 3D printing, Data Analytics, automobile mechanics underthe 18 National Skill Training Institutes for Women (NSTIW), which organise NCVT-approved training for women;
- (b) how many institutes, out of 18 NSTIW, are providing skill training in these new age sectors as mentioned above;
- (c) the steps Ministry has taken to attract women's participation in these courses;
 and
- (d) the average salary of women who have received training through these centres, sector-wise, under Skill India Mission?