

- (v) Promote delivery of qualifications in modular fashion with clear and multiple entry-exit pathways.
- (vi) Promote apprenticeship-embedded courses by leveraging better industry connect.
- (vii) Offer higher order qualifications leading up to certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, and even degrees in conjunction with Universities.

Training of persons with disabilities under NSDC

2235. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of persons trained under the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) during the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19;
- (b) the total number of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) trained under NSDC during the above said years, year-wise; and
- (c) whether any special policies are in place to fund initiatives by PwDs that could encourage their participation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Financial year wise details of overall candidates and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) trained and reported placed by NSDC under fee based model, as on 22.11.2019 is given in table below:

Financial Year	Training completed		Placed candidates	
	Overall	Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)	Overall	Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)
2015-16	13,55,473	11,097	6,35,156	1,112
2016-17	15,91,519	3,107	6,64,952	332
2017-18	18,90,234	2,341	7,74,502	1,075
2018-19	20,17,420	1,090	6,60,734	245
2019-20*	2,78,932	-	59,732	-
TOTAL	71,33,578	17,635	27,95,076	2,764

NSDC is also implementing agency of Government scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) which is the flagship skill development scheme of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The Financial year-wise details of overall candidates and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), trained, certified and reported placed candidates under PMKVY (2016-20), as on 11.11.2019, and PMKVY-1 (2015-16), is given in table below:

[PMKVY-1 (2015-16)]						
Financial Year	Training completed		Certified		Reported Placed	
	Overall	Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)	Overall	Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)	Overall	Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)
2015-16	19,85,937	378	14,51,285	267	2,51,689	63
[PMKVY (2016-20)]						
Financial Year	Training completed		Certified		Reported Placed	
	Overall	Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)	Overall	Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)	Overall	Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)
2016-17	2,23,885	53	85,104	27	281	0
2017-18	21,55,868	2,530	16,24,695	1,437	4,53,003	542
2018-19	20,99,474	14,234	15,91,656	9,747	7,04,215	1,812
2019-20*	24,24,444	17,408	19,72,940	15,740	3,82,667	8,971
TOTAL	69,03,671	34,225	52,74,395	26,951	15,40,166	11,325

(c) Under PMKVY, there are certain incentives to encourage participation of PwDs in the skill training namely; post placement support, monthly conveyance allowance, boarding and lodging etc. Further, there is an exclusive Sector Skill Council for PwDs namely Skill Council for PwD (SCPwD) for catering the needs of the PwD candidates and run training in PwD-friendly training centres. Such centres are structurally designed to enable PwD candidates to experience a beneficial training such as availability of Braille, computer screen reader for visually impaired, sign language interpreter for speech and hearing impaired at Training Centres.