

*Completed SWM Projects*

Type of Project	No. of Projects
Waste to compost (with capacity of more than 5 TPD)	1531
Waste to Electricity	4
Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF)/ Bio Gas etc.	41
Metal Recovery Facility (MRF)	237
Construction & Demolition (C&D)	6

*Under construction/Upgradation Projects*

Type of Project	No. of Projects
Waste to compost (with capacity of more than 5 TPD)	566
Waste to Electricity	26
Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF)/ Bio Gas etc.	27
Metal Recovery Facility (MRF)	31
Construction & Demolition (C&D)	6

**Lack of awareness among youth in skill development programmes**

3026. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent survey by the World Economic Forum (WEF) indicates a lack of awareness among 70 per cent of youth in Government-run skill development programmes, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) what percentage of youth in India perceive the lack of professional guidance in identifying jobs to be the main obstacle in securing a desirable job, if so, the reasons and remedies therefor; and

(c) whether any State-level skill development programme has received any national or international award like "Utkarsh Bangla" of West Bengal, which received a champion project award under the aegis of the United Nations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (c) According to 'Young

India And Work—A Survey of Youth Aspirations' conducted by Observer Research Foundation and World Economic Forum published in October 2018, 76% of youth reported high interest in enrolling themselves in skill development programmes. 71% of the youth reported being unaware of government-run skills development programmes in their area. 51 percent of youth perceive the lack of professional guidance in identifying jobs that match their skills to be the main barrier in finding a desirable job. The report presents findings from the Youth Aspirations in India Survey in which 5,764 youth between the ages of 15 and 30 years were asked about their employment, education and skilling aspirations. Data was collected from seven states in India, including Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Delhi.

Under Skill India Mission, the Government is implementing various schemes for imparting employable skills to the youth through short term and long term training. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2.0) for imparting short term training across the country. Long term training is provided through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs).

Under PMKVY, Training Partners (TPs) use variety of channels for mobilisation, namely, Mass Media (radio, television, newspapers, mobile phones etc.), Small Media (posters, flyers, leaflets, guidelines, training materials, standalone banners etc.) and Kaushal Melas/Mobilisation Camps (camp-based approach). TPs are mandated to conduct Kaushal and Rozgar Melas every six months with press/media coverage; they are also required to participate actively in National Career Service Melas and on-ground activities.

MSDE's Skills Career Counselling Scheme aims to counsel one crore candidates from the age group of 15-35 years focusing on School and College dropouts, young adults from the community, college students, polytechnic students, ITI students, Diploma students, Graduates, Post-Graduates, NEET category (Not in Employment education or Training), etc. pan India from August, 2018. The above mentioned initiatives are undertaken to generate awareness and provide professional guidance, thereby enhancing enrolment of youth in the skill development schemes.

MSDE organizes India Skills competition at State and regional levels to penetrate these competitions to the remotest part of the country and also participates in World Skills competition. The Ministry has been implementing National Entrepreneurship

Awards (NEA) to recognize and honour outstanding young first generation Entrepreneurs and their Ecosystem Builders for their outstanding contribution to entrepreneurship development. The Ministry has also announced "Kaushalacharya Awards" to recognize the contribution made by skill trainers in the vocational training ecosystem.

### **Targets of Skill India Mission**

3027. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) when was the Skill India Mission launched and the corpus fund provided;
- (b) whether the targets fixed for each year were achieved, in the last three years;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor, with details thereof;
- (d) whether new industrial training courses including electronic vehicle courses are proposed to be introduced at Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), across India;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, and by when these courses would be operational; and
- (f) the number of youth expected to be trained under the Skill India Mission in the current year and the next two years, with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (f) The National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th July, 2015 on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day to provide a strong institutional framework to implement and scale up skill development efforts across the country and to train a minimum of 300 million skilled people by the year 2022. Under the Mission, 20 Central Ministries/Departments including Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship are involved in the implementation of more than 40 schemes/programmes on Skill Development. The implementation of skilling activities under the Mission will be as per the budget provisions of various schemes under their respective heads of account. Further, the National Skill Development Fund has been set up by the Government of India with an initial corpus of ₹ 995.10 crore for skill development in the country.