

grading to evaluate their performance, ISO 29990 certification to raise the overall quality and standards, regular inspection of ITIs, regular up-gradation of training content of ITI curriculum as per industrial requirement etc.

On the occasion of Teacher's day, MSDE honoured 53 trainers from diverse backgrounds with the Kaushalacharya Awards for outstanding contribution in creating a future-ready and skilled workforce. The ministry further announced that Kaushalacharya Awards will become an annual affair.

**Skill sets for getting a job by persons with disabilities**

1436. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of jobs demanded in the market by Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) for the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19;
- (b) the number of employers available in the market who are willing to hire such PwDs for the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19; and
- (c) the skill sets or jobs that are modelled to suit the needs and is accommodative for PwDs to participate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a Public Private Partnership organization. NSDC has facilitated creation of Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) which are industry led bodies to ensure addressing skill requirements of various sectors.

There are a total of 39 functional SSCs including the Skill Council for Persons with Disability (SCPwD). There are total 53 Job Roles with 10 for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) under PMKVY Scheme and 17 Job Roles with 8 disabilities for PwD candidates under non-PMKVY Scheme to cater to the skilling needs of PwD candidates. To Create and ascertain employers demand, SCPwD conducted country wise employers orientation & sensitization workshops during last year. A number of employers have come forward and started employing PwD candidates in Hospitality, IT, E-commerce, Apparel & Textile sectors etc. Employers have also signed Memorandum of Understanding with SCPwD for opportunities on placements, apprenticeship, sharing of job availability etc. MSDE does not maintain any database

of the number of jobs and employers available in the market who are willing to hire PwDs.

**Starting of own business/start-up after receiving training under PMKVY**

1437. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people who benefited from Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana I (PMKVY) from the year 2015 till 1st November, 2019, State-wise;
- (b) the number of institutions set up for training the people enrolled, gender-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the number of trained people under the scheme who got placed, from January, 2015 to 1st November, 2019, State-wise and gender-wise;
- (d) the number of people who have started their own business/start-up after receiving the training; and
- (e) the number of people still unemployed after being trained, State-wise and gender-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (c) and (e) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing a flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 wherein it enables large number of prospective youth for taking up Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through empanelled training centers / training providers (TCs/TPs) throughout the country. Under PMKVY (2016-20), as on 11.11.2019, 69.03 lakh (appx.) (38.01 lakh STT + 31.02 lakh RPL) candidates have been trained throughout the country; out of which 43% (approx.) are female. Under STT, as per data reported on SDMS (Skill Development Management System), 30.21 lakh candidates are certified. Out of these certified candidates, 15.4 lakh candidates (*i.e.* approx. 51% of total certified candidates in STT) have been reported to be placed in various sectors across the country; out of which 52% (approx.) are female.

The State-wise candidates enrolled, trained, assessed, certified, and placed and no. of empanelled TCs (STT) under PMKVY 2016-20, as on 11.11.2019, is given in the Statement (*See* below).

- (d) As on 11.11.2019, around 2.4 lakh candidates reported as self employed under PMKVY (2016-2020).