

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 631
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021**

TRAINING FOR SETTING UP NEW BUSINESS UNDER PMKVY

631. SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme for providing training to set up new business under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), the details of such a new centre in the State of Uttarakhand; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) No Sir. There is no scheme under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) providing training to set up new business.

(b) However, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing Pradhan Mantri YUVA (PM YUVA) Yojana, a pilot scheme, for creating an enabling ecosystem for entrepreneurship development through entrepreneurship education, training, advocacy and easy access to the entrepreneurship network in skill training institutes. The pilot is being implemented in ten States and two UTs including State of Uttarakhand. So far, around 60 thousand candidates benefitted from this scheme including 3,836 candidates from the State of Uttarakhand.

Further, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati, an autonomous organization under this Ministry is also providing training, research and consultancy activities in Small and Micro Enterprises (SME), with special focus on entrepreneurship development. So far, around 2.5 lakh persons trained through more than 6700 programmes conducted by IIE.
