

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION. NO. 639**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021**

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION**

**639 SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries of Skill Development Mission from 2015-2020, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (b) Whether the proposed "seven sub missions" are still in use and the proportion of individuals benefiting from each of these sub missions since 2015?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15.07.2015 to create convergence across sectors and States in terms of skill training activities and for skilling at scale with speed and standards. Training is not only done by the Central Ministries and Departments but also by the State Governments. Training is also done by industries/employers in their premises. There are around 30 Central Ministries/ Departments which are running schemes/programmes to impart skill training to the youth of the nation. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme known as the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan-India basis, besides Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) in the short-term skilling eco-system, while long-term training is being imparted through the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS). The numbers of persons who have been imparted training from 2015-16 to 2019-20 under the Ministry's eco-system are given below:

Sl. No.	Schemes	Year-wise beneficiaries (in lakh)					Total (in lakh)
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
1.	PMKVY + Fee based training of NSDC	37.00	22.37	49.27	43.61	70.13	222.38
2.	JSS	4.13	2.14	1.72	1.67	4.15	13.81
3.	NAPS	1.11	1.11	1.61	1.99	2.54	8.36
4.	CTS	11.02	11.91	12.13	14.52	13.48	63.06

Total	<b>53.26</b>	<b>37.53</b>	<b>64.73</b>	<b>61.79</b>	<b>90.30</b>	<b>307.61</b>
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As a result of Convergence attempted by the Government of India in skilling and developing entrepreneurship, Ministries/Departments of the Government of India have shown remarkably steady skilling programmes, totaling more than 192lakhs skilled under programmes/schemes during the period from 2015-16 to 2019-20.

(b) The Sub-Missions are part of the NSDM. The Governing Council of the NSDM, chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, has the power to identify Sub-Missions in high priority areas as per need. Seven Sub-Missions on: (i) Institutional Training; (ii) Infrastructure; (iii) Convergence; (iv) Trainers; (v) Overseas Employment; (vi) Sustainable Livelihoods, and (vii) Leveraging Public Infrastructure were approved. The progress of work and way forward in respect of each Sub-Mission is monitored by the Executive Committee of the NSDM, chaired by Secretary, MSDE. All these sub-missions are subsumed in the NSDM but we cannot classify expenditure or performance exactly along that division since various schemes span more than one sub-missions. And hence, such division of expenditure and performance may not be a conceptually correct idea. The objectives and enablers of the sub-missions are such that proportion of individuals benefiting from the individual sub-missions cannot be quantified.

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