

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1976
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021**

National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS)

1976 Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS);
- (b) whether after NATS, the opportunity of getting employment has gone up to 79 per cent in 2019-20;
- (c) the status of the same in 2020-21 and 2021-22;
- (d) the number of students taking NATS and Internship after completing their engineering and diplomas; and
- (e) the efforts being made by the Ministry to ensure that 100 per cent students take apprenticeship?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) The aims & objectives of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) are to provide a course of training in any industry/establishment to freshly pass out engineering graduates, diploma holders and students who are studying degree and diploma level courses in sandwich programme of engineering.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The evaluation for the opportunity of getting employment for 2020-21 & 2021-22 has not been done.

(d) The number of students taking apprenticeship under NATS during the last 03 years is as under:-

Financial Year	Graduate	Technician	Total
2018 – 2019	86472	43551	130023
2019 – 2020	76790	34328	111118
2020 – 2021	74809	25749	100558

(e) Ministry has been putting efforts to ensure maximum participation of students in NATS. Awareness programs and Career Guidance programs are regularly conducted for students. Awareness is also created among Industries and Institutions through Industry and Establishment meets. The NATS has been put on the digitized platform i.e. web portal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) and this has made the process much easier for students to get themselves registered online.
