

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

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN GUJARAT

2234. # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) the number of Skill Development Centres operational in the country;
- (b) the number of such Skill Development Centres operational in Gujarat therefrom;
- (c) the number of people who have been provided training by these Centres; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries who have been provided assistance by Government for their startups?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under STT component, candidates are being trained in short duration courses through empanelled training centres (TCs) whereas under RPL component, candidates with prior learning experience or skills are being oriented and certified. Also, Ministry promotes establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district for imparting skill training in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode throughout the country, including Gujarat.

Under PMKVY, since inception, 28,982 TCs (12,213 under PMKVY 1.0, 15,151 under PMKVY 2.0 and 1,618 under PMKVY 3.0) have been empanelled, as on 10.07.2021, across the country. Out of total empanelled TCs, 3,415 TCs including PMKKs are operational across the country.

In addition to above short-term training, Directorate General of Training (DGT) under MSDE is implementing long duration vocational courses through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) which offer range of one or two years' vocational /skill training courses. At present, 14,603 ITIs are functional across the country.

(b) Under PMKVY, since inception, 735 TCs (249 under PMKVY 1.0, 423 under PMKVY 2.0 and 63 under PMKVY 3.0) have been empanelled, as on 10.07.2021, in the State of Gujarat. Out of which, 186 TCs including 17 PMKKs are operational in the State of Gujarat. Further, under the long term skilling ecosystem, 506 ITIs are there in the State of Gujarat.

(c) Under STT-PMKVY since inception, i.e., 2015, 65.95 lakh candidates have been trained through empanelled TCs across the country including 1.83 lakh candidates from the State of Gujarat. Also, under RPL-PMKVY, 63.98 lakh candidates have been oriented across the country including 1.95 lakh candidates from the State of Gujarat.

Additionally, 40.42 lakh candidates have been enrolled in ITIs under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) across the country in last three years including 2.47 lakh candidates from the State of Gujarat.

(d) In order to inculcate entrepreneurship skills in the candidates for establishing business/start-ups, under PMKVY there is a provision of training for 155 hours in English, Employability & Entrepreneurship (EEE) module apart from core curriculum of the course. Under PMKVY, as on 10.07.2021, 2,90 lakh candidates have been self-employed across the country including 0.12 lakh candidates from the State of Gujarat.

Also, Ministry 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, namely, Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, U.P., West Bengal, Delhi and Puducherry. So far, around 60 thousand candidates benefited from this scheme across the country.

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 have been trained through more than 6,700 programmes conducted by IIE.
