

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2041
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH PREMIER INSTITUTES

2041. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) whether Government has signed any agreement with the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bengaluru or any other premier institutes in the country for the skill development of youth at the district level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of youth trained under the skill development programmes in the country, particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the number of youth that have been trained and that have got jobs in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has signed contracts with 09 Indian Institute of Managements (IIM) namely IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, IIM Jammu, IIM Kozhikode, IIM Lucknow, IIM Nagpur, IIM Ranchi, IIM Udaipur and IIM Visakhapatnam for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) programme.

The Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship programme is a two-year academic programme which combines classroom sessions at IIMs with an intensive field immersion at the district level to strengthen the district skill administration and the District Skill Committees (DSCs). The IIMs are responsible for delivery of academic modules covering management, public policy, economic development, skills and livelihood etc. IIMs are also responsible for off campus mentoring of the fellows during district immersion. Further, IIM Bangalore has been given additional responsibility of managing the admission process for the fellowship programme.

Under Phase I of the fellowship programme, 69 fellows are currently deployed in 69 districts across six States namely Gujarat, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. Recently, 652 more fellows have been deployed in 652 districts across the Country in Phase II of the programme.

(c) Under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is imparting various schemes/ projects related to skill development across the country including Maharashtra. The major schemes implemented by MSDE are Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) and Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS). The number of youth trained under the Skill Development programmes of MSDE is as follows:

S.no	Name of the scheme	Youth trained (in lakhs)		Remarks
		Total	Maharashtra	
1.	PMKVY	132	11.81	Since inception till 20.11.2021.
2.	NAPS	11.74	2.18	2015-16 to 2021-22.
3.	CTS	86.87	7.90	Enrollment from 2014 to 2020.
4.	JSS	9.42	0.89	2018-19 to 2020-21.

In addition to the above, many Central Ministries and State Governments run their own Skill development programs.

(d) Under the Short Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY, 23.59 lakh youths have been placed, while 0.87 lakh youth have secured self/ wage employment under the JSS Scheme during the last three years.
