

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2851
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2021**

SKILL INDIA MISSION FOR SCs/STs

2851. # Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

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

- (a) whether Government has the data of those students belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes who have been trained through short-term courses, Jan Shikshan institutions under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), for skill development under Skill India Mission;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has set a target for compulsory enrolment of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Economically Backward Classes under the Skill India Mission;
- (d) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (e) whether the said target has been achieved so far, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Details of the State/UT-wise number of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) candidates trained in short term training of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2.0+3.0 and Jan Shiksan Sansthan (JSS) under Skill India Mission is at **Annexure**.
- (c) All the Skilling schemes are purely demand-driven and joining such courses is a voluntary decision on the part of the potential trainee. While it is a fact that no target can be fixed as such for compulsory enrolment of skilling aspirants belonging to the SC and ST categories (Social Groups) under any of the skilling schemes, it has been the endeavour of the Government of India to ensure that opportunity for skill training is provided to persons belonging to these groups through appropriate provisions in budget for the purpose in relevant schemes. Under PMKVY 2.0, 12.27% and 4.39% trained candidates are SCs and STs respectively, while under JSS, 27.49% and 13.65% trained candidates are SCs and STs respectively. This scheme covers all section of society including economically weaker section. However, data as such for EWS is not maintained under the schemes. In Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), which run courses of 6 months to 2 years duration, we have reservation of seats for admission for SC/ST/OBCs as per norms notified by the State Governments concerned which is based upon the population of the States concerned. In National Skill

Training Institutes (NSTIs) under this Ministry, too, we have reservation for women, SCs, STs, OBCs (including EWS) and Divyang as per the following:

(i) Women	: 30%
(ii) Scheduled Castes (SCs)	: 15%
(iii) Scheduled Tribes (STs)	: 7.5%
(iv) Other Backward Classes (including EWS)	: 27%
(v) Divyang	: 4%

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Annexure

The State/UT-wise number of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) candidates trained/oriented under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2.0+3.0 and Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) is given below:

Sl No.	State/UT	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2.0 +3.0		Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)	
		SC Trained	ST Trained	SC Trained	ST Trained
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	8	156	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	44,805	8,671	7133	2967
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,648	25,157	60	498
4	Assam	29,658	52,505	4389	1376
5	Bihar	55,108	10,185	15369	1675
6	Chandigarh	2,505	60	2090	4
7	Chhattisgarh	14,339	23,247	4451	13724
8	Delhi	48,056	5,547	3752	97
9	Goa	238	318	234	219
10	Gujarat	35,436	20,010	12925	9928
11	Haryana	69,976	3,317	9097	577
12	Himachal Pradesh	14,410	3,853	475	3637
13	Jammu And Kashmir	11,093	2,092	1922	832
14	Jharkhand	16,192	24,461	2267	2851
15	Karnataka	29,363	9,107	12114	4729
16	Kerala	17,407	1,935	9260	2162
17	Ladakh	8	1,362	0	0
18	Lakshadweep	0	150		
19	Madhya Pradesh	1,06,308	46,883	36622	25178
20	Maharashtra	87,495	37,102	22536	19507
21	Manipur	6,245	16,174	1998	4953
22	Meghalaya	882	18,363	0	0
23	Mizoram	573	18,885	0	0
24	Nagaland	537	22,134	3	5043
25	Odisha	47,777	28,771	19373	18602
26	Puducherry	3,002	47	4455	1
27	Punjab	92,764	1,791		
28	Rajasthan	2,57,620	55,043	8008	2283
29	Sikkim	557	2,931	0	0
30	Tamil Nadu	70,740	5,206	12110	1232
31	Telangana	42,721	18,004	7770	3841
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	313	1,047	0	0
33	Tripura	18,704	21,214	882	1729
34	Uttar Pradesh	2,37,885	16,803	80092	3986
35	Uttarakhand	28,285	2,961	9510	1547
36	West Bengal	53,027	12,078	11951	2774
Total		14,45,685	5,17,570	300948	138302