

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1077
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022

PROGRESS IN SURYAMITRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

1077. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress in Suryamitra Skill Development Programme for youth above the age of eighteen years;
- (b) the number of youth who got the benefits of the scheme, State-wise;
- (c) whether the programme has achieved the prescribed goals; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY
AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS**

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a)&(b) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing Suryamitra Skill Development Programme through National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram since Financial Year 2015-16 to train youth of age above 18 years as solar PV technicians for installation, operation and maintenance of solar power projects. Up to June 2022, a total of 51331 number of candidates have benefited from the skill development training provided under Suryamitra programme, out of which 26967 number of candidates gained employment.

The State / Union Territory-wise numbers of trained suryamitras and those who gained employment are given at **Annexure**.

(c) Yes, Sir.

The third party evaluation report of the Human Resource Development Programme submitted in May 2021 has rated the suryamitra programme with high-level impact in terms of indicators such as scale/spread of operation, fulfilment of skill gap, work readiness of trainees and employability percentage.

Further, the Impact Assessment Report for Suryamitra training programme prepared by Skill Council of Green Jobs in December 2020 reported that more than 90% of the trainees have reported improvement in technical knowhow, improved performance in the sector and 88% trainees reported increase in job opportunities.

(d) Does not arise.

Annexure

Annexure in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1077 (Progress in Suryamitra Skill Development Programme) part (a & b) to be answered on 26.07.2022.

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of trained suryamitras	No. of suryamitras Who gained employment
1	Andhra Pradesh	2015	1219
2	Arunachal Pradesh	30	0
3	Assam	1542	866
4	Bihar	1886	1139
5	Chandigarh	238	150
6	Chhattisgarh	2209	1138
7	Delhi	702	338
8	Goa	321	201
9	Gujarat	3253	2027
10	Haryana	1503	664
11	Himachal Pradesh	474	182
12	Jammu & Kashmir	668	164
13	Jharkhand	846	466
14	Karnataka	1813	770
15	Kerala	795	452
16	Ladakh UT	30	0
17	Lakshadweep	30	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	4613	2298
19	Maharashtra	4414	2342
20	Meghalaya	30	0
21	Manipur	150	50
22	Nagaland	60	0
23	Orissa	2457	1090
24	Puducherry	62	19
25	Punjab	434	266
26	Rajasthan	3473	2281
27	Tamil Nadu	3503	1946
28	Telangana	3661	2100
29	Tripura	178	57
30	Uttar Pradesh	4760	2115
31	Uttarakhand	1032	594
32	West Bengal	4149	2033
Total		51331	26967