

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 444
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022**

SKILL TRAINING TO DOMESTIC WORKERS

**444. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:
SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:**

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

- (a) whether Government has initiated any scheme to provide skill training to domestic workers working in unorganized sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of domestic workers who have been provided with skill training during each of the last three years and the current years; and;
- (c) whether Government has also mapped out skill gap report for the domestic help sector and if so, the details thereof along with the expected number of domestic workers to be covered for skill development during current years?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is delivering the skills through its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Under PMKVY, training/orientation is being imparted to candidates in various National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles across 37 sectors, including Domestic Workers Sector (DWS).

Further, Ministry supports the Industry-led body Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council (DWSSC) through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for skill development of domestic workers.

(b) Under PMKVY, in last three years including current year (i.e. from 2019-20 to 2022-23, as on 30.06.2022), around 1.58 lakh candidates have been trained / oriented in four NSQF aligned job roles of DWSSC namely; child caretaker (non-clinical), elderly caretaker (non-clinical), general housekeeper and housekeeper-cum-cook.

Further, under Domestic Worker Sector Skill Council (DWSSC), more than 85 thousand candidates have been trained in last three years including current year (i.e. from 2019-20 to 2022-23, as on 30.06.2022), across various schemes/initiatives other than PMKVY which include CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) / Fee Based projects, and Govt. of India and State funded projects. Financial-year wise details of candidates trained in last three years including current year (i.e. from 2019-20 to 2022-23, as on 30.06.2022) are given below:

Scheme/Programme	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
PMKVY	1,06,384	49,430	2,173	49	1,58,036
Other than PMKVY	58,885	9,759	15,238	1,408	85,290
Grand Total	1,65,269	59,189	17,411	1,457	2,43,326

(c) A skill gap study was conducted by NSDC, over 2010-2014, with an objective to understand the sectoral and geographical spread of incremental skill requirements across 24 sectors including domestic workers sector, between 2013-17 and 2017-22.

In order to reduce the skill gap under domestic worker sector, various skilling projects / schemes are being implemented for domestic workers. In last three years including current year (i.e. from 2019-20 to 2022-23, as on 30.06.2022), 2.43 lakh candidates have been trained under domestic worker sector including 1,408 candidates trained in current year by DWSSC.
