

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1712**  
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

**SC, ST, AND MINORITY CANDIDATES TRAINED UNDER PMKVY, JSS**

1712. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB :

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

- (a) whether Government has any data with regard to the SC, ST, and Minority candidates who got trained through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, Jan Shikshan Sansthan and Short Term Training courses for skill development of these candidates under the Skill India Mission;
- (d) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any target for compulsory enrolment of SC, ST and Minority candidates under the Skill India Mission; and
- (d) whether the target is accomplished so far and if so, the details thereof?

**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) Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Minorities candidates trained in short term training of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) under Skill India Mission is at **Annexure I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.
- (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, ST and Minority categories 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, 12.95%, 4.77% and 11.37% trained candidates are SCs, STs and Minorities respectively, while under JSS, 26.94%, 13.09% and 10.31% trained candidates are SCs, STs and Minorities respectively. 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.

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**PMKVY:** Total SC, ST and Minority candidates trained upto September, 2022:

S.No.	State	Total SC Trained	Total ST trained	Total Minorities Trained
1.	Andhra Pradesh	66,351	14182	35,364
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2,117	32,248	19,599
3.	Assam	33,913	60,646	1,08,051
4.	Bihar	71,058	12,252	45,133
5.	Chhattisgarh	19,523	29,491	5,336
6.	Goa	268	403	1,078
7.	Gujarat	42,337	28,354	20,170
8.	Haryana	81,227	3,656	34,812
9.	Himachal Pradesh	18,914	5,118	3,075
10.	Jharkhand	21,693	33,795	31,727
11.	Karnataka	41,874	12,850	38,161
12.	Kerala	21,228	2,297	72,798
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1,31,746	63,441	46,963
14.	Maharashtra	1,06,795	42,939	72,635
15.	Manipur	6,665	19,075	26,541
16.	Meghalaya	1,318	22,758	22,444
17.	Mizoram	907	23,894	27,086
18.	Nagaland	1,053	28,084	27,690
19.	Odisha	56,484	38,002	10,408
20.	Punjab	1,12,757	2,153	1,95,111
21.	Rajasthan	2,81,800	65,517	55,538
22.	Sikkim	761	3,386	2,602
23.	Tamil Nadu	1,04,004	6,611	41,733
24.	Telangana	62,119	26,253	32,215
25.	Tripura	23,392	24,669	10,766
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2,86,587	18,654	2,15,523
27.	Uttarakhand	31,967	3,212	20,824
28.	West Bengal	73,737	19,331	82,304
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8	181	564
30.	Chandigarh	3,171	75	2,703
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	336	1,133	239
32.	Delhi	54,514	5,932	35,966
33.	Jammu and Kashmir	12,342	2,589	2,10,635
34.	Ladakh	15	2,117	2,578
35.	Lakshadweep	--	270	270
36.	Puducherry	4,432	66	1680
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,77,413</b>	<b>6,55,634</b>	<b>15,60,112</b>

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**JSS: Total SC, ST and Minority candidates trained upto September 2022:**

S.No.	State Name	Total SC trained	Total ST trained	Total Minorities trained
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10002	3817	3662
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	60	498	8
3.	Assam	5449	1717	8180
4.	Bihar	23088	2911	14078
5.	Chhattisgarh	6628	22534	1419
6.	Goa	335	360	1162
7.	Gujarat	15234	11320	5758
8.	Haryana	11344	968	758
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2597	4654	59
10.	Jharkhand	4215	6304	2178
11.	Karnataka	15559	6261	8785
12.	Kerala	11842	2940	8565
13.	Madhya Pradesh	48064	32154	18254
14.	Maharashtra	28452	24377	14276
15.	Manipur	2397	7851	979
16.	Mizoram	0	920	0
17.	Nagaland	4	5977	0
18.	Odisha	28585	28711	2507
19.	Punjab	5434	1	258
20.	Rajasthan	10973	3116	4374
21.	Tamil Nadu	15453	1594	1940
22.	Telangana	9766	4598	4625
23.	Tripura	1483	2849	127
24.	Uttar Pradesh	100283	4991	41058
25.	Uttarakhand	12586	1968	2571
26.	West Bengal	15469	3649	3083
27.	Andaman and Nicobar	0	2	3
28.	Chandigarh	2156	2	381
29.	Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	172	3732	94
30.	Delhi	5051	115	1643
31.	Jammu And Kashmir	2155	924	291
	<b>Total</b>	<b>394836</b>	<b>191815</b>	<b>151076</b>

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