

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 177**  
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

\*177. DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL:

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

- (a) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented for imparting skill development and vocational training;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to create awareness in urban and rural areas for imparting skill development and vocational training in the country;
- (c) if so, the percentage of youths of the country who received technical degree, diploma or certificate by getting the said training, State-wise, including Punjab; and
- (d) the name of course/programme which is mostly-preferred by the trainees?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 177 ASKED BY DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL, HON'BLE MP, RAJYA SABHA TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024, REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING'.**

(a) Under the Govt. of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills. The brief of these schemes is as under:

**Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY):** PMKVY Scheme is for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

**Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme:** The main target of the JSS is to impart vocational skills to the non-literates, neo-literates and the persons having rudimentary level of education and school dropouts upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years, with due age relaxation in case of "Divyangjan" and other deserving cases. Priority is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC and Minorities in the rural areas and urban low-income areas.

**National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS):** This Scheme is for promoting apprenticeship training and increasing the engagement of apprentices by providing financial support to industrial establishments undertaking apprenticeship programme under the Apprentices Act, 1961. Training consists of Basic Training and On-the-Job Training/ Practical Training at workplace in the industry.

**Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS):** This scheme is for providing long-term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. The ITIs offer a range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self employment of youth.

(b) MSDE has undertaken various strategies to ensure the widespread reach of programs for skill development across diverse geographies and socio-economic backgrounds through awareness drives, workshops, and community engagement initiative. Amplifying awareness around the skilling initiatives is also undertaken through platforms like All India Radio (AIR), Press Information Bureau (PIB), MyGov, and Doordarshan (DD). Leveraging digital platforms and mobile technology, Ministry has ensured accessibility to skill-related information and resources, benefiting individuals in remote regions. Skill India Digital Hub serves as a one-stop online resource for youth seeking information and enrollment in skill training programmes. Ease of access through this platform encourages participation.

(c) The State/UT wise number of candidates trained under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS (ITIs), including state of Punjab is at **Annexure-I**.

(d) Top 5 job roles mostly-preferred by trainees under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS (ITIs) across the country is:

S. No.	PMKVY	NAPS	JSS	CTS in ITIs
1	Self Employed Tailor	Electrician	Assistant Dress Maker	Electrician (NSQF)
2	Sewing Machine Operator	Fitter	Beauty Care Assistant	Fitter (NSQF)
3	Field Technician Computing and Peripherals	Assembly Line Operator	Assistant Hand Embroider -(Phulkari / Chickankari / Kashmiri / Zari Zardozi / Kantha)	Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (NSQF)
4	Safai Karamchari	Retail Trainee Associate	Assistant Computer Operator	Welder (NSQF)
5	Group Farming Practitioner	Automotive Assembly Operator	Assistant- Fruits and Vegetable Processing and Preservation	Mechanic Diesel (NSQF)

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA  
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The State/UT wise number of candidates trained under PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS (ITIs) is:

<b>State</b>	<b>NAPS (since 2018-19 to 30.06.2024)</b>	<b>JSS (since 2018-19 to 30.06.2024)</b>	<b>PMKVY (Since 2015-16 to 30.06.2024)</b>	<b>CTS in ITIs (Since 2018-19 to 2023-24)</b>
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	110	4500	4,763	2907
Andhra Pradesh	65,318	62942	5,03,423	310033
Arunachal Pradesh	142	726	91,792	3695
Assam	37,733	52788	7,91,440	21375
Bihar	21,171	171738	6,73,970	648314
Chandigarh	3,553	9774	27,674	5606
Chhattisgarh	21,181	108059	1,93,795	130602
Delhi	76,590	31882	5,15,901	59752
Goa	25,193	10247	10,371	11844
Gujarat	356,899	100511	4,50,317	511235
Haryana	235,932	48610	6,99,922	325102
Himachal Pradesh	28,315	58905	1,58,657	128137
Jammu And Kashmir	3,579	12176	3,76,553	39314
Jharkhand	38,575	69899	2,93,936	194449
Karnataka	229,207	109696	5,42,575	427476
Kerala	47,387	93135	2,65,885	208692
Ladakh	123	812	3,958	1209
Lakshadweep	38	3253	270	1805
Madhya Pradesh	84,994	288199	9,81,539	432745
Maharashtra	757,098	217862	12,72,695	698785
Manipur	174	36411	98,292	1867
Meghalaya	731	3460	53,622	3669
Mizoram	58	5172	38,120	1945
Nagaland	83	10702	49,703	1311
Odisha	39,347	231965	5,85,560	327281
Puducherry	6,369	0	32,735	4641
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>51,944</b>	<b>17693</b>	<b>4,80,266</b>	<b>252784</b>
Rajasthan	58,090	70489	11,99,930	667231
Sikkim	1,177	0	17,443	1785
Tamil Nadu	281,276	78909	8,24,589	209840
Telangana	139,343	61560	4,44,530	181556
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman And Diu	6,586	11802	10,459	2977
Tripura	1,784	14985	1,53,799	12867
Uttar Pradesh	218,033	492589	21,16,689	1847707
Uttarakhand	59,395	71896	2,25,255	63517
West Bengal	93,544	74681	6,21,078	207779
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,991,072</b>	<b>2638028</b>	<b>1,48,11,506</b>	<b>79,51,834</b>

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