GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2181
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES FOR PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S TALENT

#2181. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

(a) the details of the corrective steps taken by Government to provide skills to women in various States of the country including the State of Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government proposed to establish more skill development centres in various States to promote the talent of women and make them self-reliant and provide them training, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of new skill development centres opened in the State of Rajasthan, districtwise; and

(d) the details of the amount spent by Government on the aforesaid centres along with the timeframe for setting up and completion of these centres?

ANSWER

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

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(a): Under the Government 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 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 including women across the country including the State of Rajasthan. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills. The brief of these schemes is as under:

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): PMKVY 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 including rural areas. The eligible age group under PMKVY is 15-59 years.

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. The eligibility criteria for admission into ITIs is 8th, 10th or 12th pass and the minimum age criteria is 14 years.

The training under the skill development programmes through schemes mentioned above is provided to all the sections of the society including women, differently-abled persons and other marginalized groups. Training centres are set up on need basis. To encourage participation of women, differently-abled persons and other marginalized groups in the Skill development Programmes, special provisions have been made in the Common Cost Norms (CCN), in terms of reimbursement of boarding & lodging and conveyance costs. Under PMKVY, training programs in sectors like Electronics, Retail, Healthcare, Beauty & Wellness, Handicrafts and Apparel are structured to attract higher participation from women. Also, projects are designed to align with local skill demands, creating opportunities for rural women to participate and benefit from skill development scheme. Further, there are 324 ITIs & 19 National Skill Training Institutes for women. Under the JSS scheme, focus is also being given to women and other vulnerable sections by giving age relaxations and since July 2018, coverage of women beneficiaries under the scheme has been around 82% of the total beneficiaries.

Government of India approved 30 % reservation of seats for women candidates in all ITIs (Govt. & Private) in all courses and these seats could be filled based on the general reservation policy of each of the State/UTs. To increase employability of youths including Women, Directorate General of Training (DGT) under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has revised the syllabus of subject 'Employability Skills' in Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) courses. The areas covered for development of soft skills and entrepreneurial skills such as Entrepreneurship, Basic English Skills, Communication Skills, Essential Digital Skills, and Financial & Legal Literacy.

In order to enhance women participation in polytechnic education, the component 'Central assistance for construction of Women's Hostels in selected Polytechnics' envisages financial assistance to States/UTs subject to a maximum of Rs.1.00 crore for each polytechnic, to be provided to 499 existing AICTE approved Government/Government-aided Polytechnics for the construction of women's hostel including the State of Rajasthan.

(b) to (d): The schemes of MSDE for skill development are demand driven and the training centres (TCs) are set up/engaged on need basis to impart the training across the country. The district-wise details of training centres under schemes of MSDE in the State of Rajasthan is at Annexure-I. Funds under PMKVY and JSS scheme are released to implementing agencies for meeting the training cost as per prescribed norms. Funds are being released under JSS scheme to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) directly. Under NAPS, the establishments are incentivized by way of stipend support. Day to day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/ UT Administration.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2181 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025 REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES FOR PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S TALENT.

District-wise number of Training Centres in the State of Rajasthan under the skill development schemes of MSDE viz. PMKVY, JSS, NAPS and CTS (ITIs):

S. No.	District	PMKVY	JSS	NAPS	CTS	
					Govt. ITIs	Pvt. ITIs
1	Ajmer	33	1	102	37	12
2	Alwar	98	0	227	100	15
3	Anupgarh	0	0	2	0	0
4	Balotra	0	0	4	1	0
5	Banswara	14	0	19	5	3
6	Baran	21	0	16	25	8
7	Barmer	46	1	17	13	17
8	Beawar	0	0	8	0	0
9	Bharatpur	86	0	24	74	21
10	Bhilwara	24	0	62	17	13
11	Bikaner	35	1	55	16	9
12	Bundi	20	0	14	23	4
13	Chittorgarh	21	0	41	24	4
14	Churu	50	0	19	36	10
15	Dausa	50	0	12	90	22
16	Deedwana-Kuchaman	0	0	0	0	0
17	Deeg	0	0	0	0	0
18	Dholpur	36	0	13	28	10
19	Dudu	0	0	1	0	0
20	Dungarpur	4	0	13	5	3
21	Ganganagar	45	0	38	30	4
22	Gangapur City	0	0	1	0	0
23	Hanumangarh	66	0	29	30	2
24	Jaipur	241	1	398	199	51
25	Jaipur (Rural)	0	0	2	0	0
26	Jaisalmer	7	1	9	3	3
27	Jalore	5	0	13	4	3
28	Jhalawar	20	1	21	21	4
29	Jhunjhunu	99	0	36	68	9
30	Jodhpur	41	1	108	37	15
31	Jodhpur (Rural)	0	0	2	0	0
32	Karauli	29	0	5	40	1
33	Kekri	0	0	4	0	0
34	Khairthal-Tijara	0	0	5	1	1
35	Kota	34	1	107	44	16
36	Kotputli-Behror	0	0	3	0	0
37	Nagaur	56	0	25	71	1
38	Neem Ka Thana	0	0	2	1	0
39	Pali	9	0	30	15	3
40	Phalodi	0	0	2	0	0
41	Pratapgarh	2	0	11	2	2
42	Rajsamand	6	0	26	7	1

43	Salumber	0	0	1	0	0
44	Sanchore	0	0	2	0	2
45	Sawai Madhopur	15	0	18	28	1
46	Shahpura	0	0	1	0	0
47	Sikar	128	1	67	96	15
48	Sirohi	11	0	19	8	0
49	Tonk	36	0	21	33	10
50	Udaipur	26	0	92	17	4
	Total	**1,414**	**9**	**984**	**1,246**	**299**

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