

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2813
ANSWERED ON 07/08/2023

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROMOTION SCHEME(NAPS)

2813. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL

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

- (a) the number of candidates engaged as apprentices under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) from 2019 onwards, State-wise;
- (b) the list of higher educational institutions tied up with the scheme. State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the funds disbursed to business enterprises for payment of stipend to the beneficiaries along with the number of beneficiaries during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) The Government of India launched 'National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme' in August, 2016 to support and promote apprenticeship in the country by lowering the financial burden of establishments. Under the Scheme, the Government of India provides 25% of stipend upto a maximum of Rs. 1500 towards stipend amount per apprentice per month. The State-wise number of candidates engaged as apprentices under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) from 2019 onwards is at Annexure-I
- b) Under NAPS, the data are maintained for all kinds of organisations including higher educational institutions. The list of all organisations including higher educational institutions is voluminous and as such may please be seen on the website of this Ministry at the link <https://msde.gov.in/en/useful-links/parl-ques/lok-sabha>
- c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Annexure-I**State-wise number of candidates engaged as apprentices under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) from 1st April 2019 onwards**

Name of the State	Total number of apprentices engaged
Maharashtra	499793
Gujarat	263030
Tamil Nadu	179165
Haryana	170720
Karnataka	147367
Uttar Pradesh	142841
Telangana	101531
West Bengal	67147
Madhya Pradesh	59084
Delhi	49432
Andhra Pradesh	44347
Rajasthan	38537
Uttarakhand	38051
Punjab	36866
Kerala	33123
Assam	31838
Odisha	29173
Jharkhand	26710
Himachal Pradesh	18203
Chhattisgarh	15701
Bihar	15344
Goa	12926
Puducherry	3561
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli And Daman and Diu	3252
Jammu And Kashmir	2506
Chandigarh	2371
Tripura	1367

Sikkim	875
Meghalaya	468
Manipur	152
Nagaland	68
Arunachal Pradesh	66
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	62
Ladakh	57
Lakshadweep	31
Mizoram	15
Grand Total	2035780
