

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 116
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024

SETTING UP OF SKILL UNIVERSITY IN TRIPURA

116. Smt. Kriti Devi Debbarman:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up a Skill University in the Sixth Schedule Tribal Areas of Tripura;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken to empower the indigenous youth residing in the Sixth Schedule area of Tripura with industry-relevant skills and to promote local entrepreneurship and employment opportunities?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (c) No Sir. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship does not have any specific scheme to set up Skill University in the States/UTs. However, the States/UTs may establish the Skill University with an objective of promoting the vocational education & training in an integrated and holistic manner.

(d) 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/colleges/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, including youth, across the country including the State of Tripura.

With a view to encourage and assist training in North-East States including the State of Tripura, special provisions in the Common Norms for Skill Development scheme implemented by Government of India have been provided as per details below:

(i) Transport Cost- For candidates from Special Areas, such as North Eastern States who are undergoing training outside of such Special Areas, to and fro transport cost as per actuals, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5000/- per trainee, is payable.

(ii) Over and above the Base Cost, an additional amount equal to 10% of the Base Cost is permitted for Skill Development programmes conducted in special areas including the North Eastern States.

(iii) To enable the newly skilled persons to settle into their jobs/vocations under wage employment, post placement support would be provided directly to the candidate at the rate of Rs. 1500/- per month for the following durations:

Post placement support @ Rs. 1500 /- per month	Men	Women
Placement within District of domicile	1 Month	2 Months
Placement outside District of domicile	2 Month	3 Months
