

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4306
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.08.2025**

WELFARE SCHEMES

†4306. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry imparts training to youth and women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Nomadic Tribes, Safai Karamcharis, Divyangs, Transgender persons and economically weaker sections under various skill and development schemes (like PM-DAKSH, NAMASTE, SMILE etc.), if so, the details of the said trainings in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether any handholding, financial assistance, loan facility, market linkage or entrepreneurship support is provided by the Ministry to the concerned beneficiaries for taking up self-employment or employment after receiving the training, if so, the impact thereof; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has conducted an impact assessment or tracking study of these training programmes through any independent agency to ascertain the improvement in the socioeconomic conditions of the beneficiaries after the training, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a): Department of Social Justice and Empowerment launched the Pradhan Mantri – Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Scheme, a Central Sector Scheme, in the financial year 2020-21, for providing skill training to SCs, OBCs, EWSs, DNTs, Safai Karamcharis, including Waste Pickers through the empaneled training institutes. The details of skill training conducted under PM-DAKSH Scheme in the country, State-wise is placed at **Annexure-I**.

Under Sub-scheme 'Central sector scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for welfare of Transgender Persons' of Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE) scheme, skill development training to 1,631 transgender persons has been provided through various Sectoral Skill Councils etc.

No training for Sewer & Septic Tank Workers (SSWs) under National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) has been started.

(b): The three Corporations under this Department, National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC), National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC), extends loan facilities and assistance to the eligible youth of target group in setting up their projects by way of project preparation, training and financial assistance for employability and entrepreneurship after pursuing the vocational education & training courses. After completion of the training under PM-DAKSH Scheme, the trained candidates are provided placement (wage/self) opportunities. As of now, 73,150 trainees have received employment after completion of training either in wage employment or self employment under PM-DAKSH Scheme.

Further, the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) has been allotted the project to train 1800 transgender persons for 15 days Entrepreneurship Development Programme.

(c): Evaluation of these schemes is a part of the Scheme Guidelines.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4306 for Answer on 19.08.2025, raised by Shri Ganesh Singh.

Details of state-wise trainees under PM-DAKSH					
S. No.	Name of State/Ut	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
		Trained	Trained	Trained	Trained
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	870	2167	1969	325
2	ASSAM	1183	2070	1357	3633
3	BIHAR	2596	3032	2040	2113
4	CHHATTISGARH	694	999	641	593
5	DELHI	487	337	327	198
6	GOA	0	0	125	0
7	GUJARAT	1199	1783	910	623
8	HARYANA	1137	964	1470	1888
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	319	898	739	885
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	664	765	1292	1040
11	JHARKHAND	370	1241	790	1108
12	KARNATAKA	781	1351	790	2094
13	KERALA	763	859	353	198
14	LADAKH	60	50	0	60
15	MADHYA PRADESH	2764	3260	4222	17192
16	MAHARASHTRA	2567	1963	1261	10046
17	MANIPUR	241	516	343	0
18	MEGHALAYA	60	30	140	0
19	ODISHA	736	1017	1304	1232
20	PUDUCHERRY	31	51	0	30
21	PUNJAB	1509	2377	2884	2122
22	RAJASTHAN	1890	1927	1383	7934
23	SIKKIM	160	155	25	25
24	TAMIL NADU	1032	1137	1011	2140
25	TELANGANA	430	720	866	1055
26	TRIPURA	92	509	470	487
27	UTTAR PRADESH	6659	7798	4167	21304
28	UTTARAKHAND	1090	679	512	1247
29	CHANDIGARH	0	0	110	0
30	WEST BENGAL	1713	3347	1520	613
	Total	32097	42002	33021	80185
