

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2512
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

SKILLING CENTRES FOR RURAL YOUTH

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

- (a) whether the Government has considered establishing skilling centres to specifically cater to the requirements of rural youth across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of skilling centres established during the last five years and the current year, State-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh including Konaseema district;
- (c) the total number of rural youth (male and female) trained and placed through these centres during the last three years and the current year, including the category-wise details relating to SC, ST, OBC, minority and differently-abled beneficiaries, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) the details of the courses and job roles offered at the said skilling centres, along with the total number of seats available and the number of teachers and trainer deployed for each courses particularly in Konaseema district;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish new skilling centres specially for rural youth across the country, if so, the detail thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expand skilling centres in underserved regions and to increase awareness among rural youth regarding the training opportunities available, especially in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (e) 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 Sikshan 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 including in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready equipped with industry relevant skills. 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.

(b) The State/UT wise number of functional training centres as on 31.10.2025 in major schemes of MSDE are as below:

State/UT	PMKVY Centres*	JSS functional centers	NAPS functional Establishments	CTS (Functional ITIs) [^]
A & N Islands	5	1	25	4
Andhra Pradesh	370	6	1,257	521
Arunachal Pradesh	82	-	30	10
Assam	797	6	995	47
Bihar	537	21	699	1356
Chandigarh	10	1	190	3
Chhattisgarh	177	14	335	227
Delhi	144	3	3,135	46
Goa	6	1	530	13

Gujarat	266	8	13,193	493
Haryana	529	2	6,211	380
Himachal Pradesh	179	11	810	268
Jammu And Kashmir	543	2	632	56
Jharkhand	206	13	485	354
Karnataka	397	12	2,830	1467
Kerala	130	9	2,061	442
Ladakh	11	2	16	3
Lakshadweep	1	1	2	1
Madhya Pradesh	1,350	29	1,267	953
Maharashtra	570	21	10,053	1045
Manipur	163	4	31	11
Meghalaya	93	1	46	8
Mizoram	106	1	24	3
Nagaland	85	2	26	9
Odisha	239	29	800	500
Puducherry	22	-	268	15
Punjab	572	2	1,049	329
Rajasthan	1,453	9	1,149	1543
Sikkim	37	-	79	4
Tamil Nadu	489	9	3,200	457
Telangana	118	6	1,485	301
DNH & DD	9	2	145	4
Tripura	117	2	110	22
Uttar Pradesh	2,581	47	7,276	3300
Uttarakhand	196	8	850	170
West Bengal	250	8	1,539	317
Total	12840	293	62833	14682

*Centres are for latest version PMKVY 4.0 for the period 2022-23 to 2024-25 as on 31.10.2025

^Under CTS scheme, the data is of total number of ITIs (government and private) for session 2024-25.

The number of functional Training Centres (TCs) as on 31.10.2025 in major schemes of MSDE, in districts of Andhra Pradesh including Konaseema are as under:

Districts Name	PMKVY Centres*	JSS functional centers	NAPS functional Establishments	CTS (Functional ITIs)^
Anakapalli	2	-	25	33
Ananthapuramu	29	1	112	23
Annamayya	5	-	12	14
Bapatla	3	-	9	20
Chittoor	23	-	119	17
East Godavari[§]	16	-	215	28
Eluru	5	-	49	19
Guntur	30	-	178	13
Kakinada	4	-	84	14
Krishna	21	-	223	20
Kurnool	26	-	144	17
Nandyal	4	-	25	21
NTR	1	1	111	11
Palnadu	3	-	16	19
Parvathipuram Manyam	1	-	2	7
Prakasam	22	1	52	39
Spsr Nellore	31	-	67	23
Sri Sathya Sai	5	-	31	15
Srikakulam	19	-	54	23
Tirupati	5	1	92	27
Visakhapatnam	42	1	271	33
Vizianagaram	28	1	59	28
West Godavari	20	-	111	18

Y.S.R.	24	-	78	35
Alluri Sitharama Raju	1	-	-	4

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^Under CTS scheme, the data is of total number of ITIs (government and private) for session 2024-25.

§East Godavari district includes data of Konaseema district.

(c) The state/UT wise total number of rural youth trained under various categories of these centres during the last three years i.e. from 2022-23 till 2024-25 (31st October, 2025) is given at **Annexure-I**

Further, among the schemes of MSDE, placements were specifically tracked only in the Short Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY in the first three versions i.e., PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 of the scheme implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus was to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. Further, various IT tools like Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) also gives this opportunity.

(d) & (f) The information for all accredited Training Centres—including their contact details, accreditation status, and proof of affiliation with accreditation date—is maintained on the SIDH portal, and only NSQF-aligned job roles are permitted; the complete list of approved job roles is also available on the portal. Furthermore, the focus is on empowering trained candidates to explore diverse career paths, supported by appropriate guidance and orientation.

Further, MSDE under various schemes has undertaken several measures to ensure accessibility of training centres to youth in remote and rural areas which inter-alia includes the following:

- i. Awareness drives, workshops, and community engagement initiatives for the skilling is undertaken through platforms like All India Radio (AIR), Press Information Bureau (PIB), MyGov, and Doordarshan (DD).
- ii. Leveraging digital platforms and mobile technology, Ministry has ensured accessibility to skill-related information and resources, benefiting individuals in remote regions.
- iii. Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) 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.
- iv. National Apprenticeship Mela (NAM) serves as a platform that facilitates active participation from establishments and candidates, while also raising awareness among youth about the various opportunities available across participating companies.
- v. Involvement of District Skill Committees (DSCs) for identification of local skilling needs and facilitating allocation of training targets to centres in rural areas.
- vi. Encouragement to training providers for setting up centres in undeserved and rural locations.
- vii. Implementation of Special Projects targeting rural youth through institutions with established presence in such areas.
- viii. Operationalization of Skill Hubs in government educational institutions in rural regions under PMKVY 4.0.
- ix. Priority allocation of training targets to Aspirational Districts / LWE-affected areas.
- x. Use of digital platforms and local mobilization channels, such as Panchayats and Common Service Centres, to reach youth in remote locations.
- xi. JSS Scheme aims to provide skill training in a non-formal mode at the doorsteps of the beneficiary through registered Societies (NGOs) with 100% grant from the Government of India. JSSs centres are present in Aspirational, LWE affected regions, North-eastern regions, backward districts, which provides an opportunity of skill training to youth residing in these regions.
- xii. The establishment and administration of ITIs is State/UT subject matter, and whenever proposal is received from the States/UTs for the setting up of new ITIs, it is examined and decided as per the affiliation standards and norms.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2512 ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025 REGARDING 'SKILLING CENTRES FOR RURAL YOUTH'

Annexure-I

A. State/UT wise and category wise trained candidates under PMKVY

State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	Minority	Differently Abled
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	5	524	440	642	3
Andhra Pradesh	15,076	4,044	40,238	7,223	26
Arunachal Pradesh	527	9,509	2,114	7,114	10
Assam	8,297	14,392	36,703	33,113	9
Bihar	18,268	2,606	85,611	11,241	25
Chandigarh	307	4	150	236	1
Chhattisgarh	3,301	6,307	13,873	965	3
Delhi	3,042	235	5,437	3,446	10
Goa	20	34	59	314	-
Gujarat	6,029	8,611	27,958	4,503	21
Haryana	22,247	1,302	41,244	9,351	196
Himachal Pradesh	5,958	1,930	5,471	796	477
Jammu And Kashmir	4,288	2,464	5,675	105,459	342
Jharkhand	4,329	6,966	22,124	6,236	79
Karnataka	10,185	3,878	45,479	10,986	37
Kerala	2,851	480	16,985	9,467	11
Ladakh	4	740	30	988	-
Lakshadweep	-	120	-	120	-
Madhya Pradesh	51,377	26,337	1,78,486	19,037	1,144
Maharashtra	17,631	5,403	46,426	15,725	1,042
Manipur	1,379	4,040	6,897	5,430	2
Meghalaya	292	7,741	1,768	6,866	34
Mizoram	138	9,786	1,786	10,174	109
Nagaland	512	10,141	1,394	10,828	3
Odisha	9,323	8,123	24,149	2,128	24
Puducherry	980	18	3,448	854	-
Punjab	47,959	771	19,052	74,712	72
Rajasthan	56,432	22,804	1,74,918	19,692	376
Sikkim	484	1,253	1,726	763	1
Tamil Nadu	24,117	1,431	69,479	11,100	60
Telangana	7,903	3,341	29,392	4,226	37
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	52	29	518	59	-
Tripura	3,545	2,627	9,095	1,456	3
Uttar Pradesh	97,302	4,038	3,45,807	61,049	1,736
Uttarakhand	8,952	1,187	17,883	8,172	288
West Bengal	15,052	2,264	11,372	11,428	12

B. State/UT wise and category wise trained candidates under JSS

State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	Others
Andaman and Nicobar	9	16	363	1,354
Andhra Pradesh	9,723	3,636	19,155	1,942
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
Assam	5,633	1,837	8,685	5,836
Bihar	33,937	4,357	73,363	12,370
Chandigarh	2,401	24	584	248
Chhattisgarh	8,752	40,039	34,372	1,489
Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	295	3,525	4,723	202
Delhi	4,011	178	2,457	1,335
Goa	532	491	2,023	710

Gujarat	12,162	9,890	25,608	3,344
Haryana	6,301	2,97	8,617	488
Himachal Pradesh	15,267	6,513	8,083	305
Jammu And Kashmir	0	1	1	1,196
Jharkhand	10,859	19,555	35,875	2,749
Karnataka	17,123	8,186	38,323	8,178
Kerala	10,240	2,259	31,615	5,899
Ladakh	0	832	0	0
Lakshadweep	31	4,349	9	0
Madhya Pradesh	46,379	24,971	74,015	14,514
Maharashtra	23,401	22,760	48,844	12,348
Manipur	2,909	13,426	9,201	510
Meghalaya	58	4,963	38	70
Mizoram	6	5,436	4	2
Nagaland	24	5,234	23	25
Odisha	43,846	41,760	70,811	1,989
Punjab	6,245	7	2,409	259
Rajasthan	16,593	4,407	23,142	4,136
Tamil Nadu	15,,607	1,436	30,978	1,745
Telangana	9,626	3,795	18,230	4,969
Tripura	3,892	5,161	2,303	154
Uttar Pradesh	92,026	4,173	1,41,028	25,164
Uttarakhand	14,509	1,722	9,943	1,602
West Bengal	15,804	2,779	5,348	2,199

C. State/UT wise and category wise engaged apprentices under NAPS

State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	Minority	Differently Abled
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	9	10	164	0	9
Andhra Pradesh	9,821	2,198	22,904	4	261
Arunachal Pradesh	4	56	30	0	1
Assam	2,396	2,470	9,827	0	115
Bihar	1,638	277	6,303	0	138
Chandigarh	512	22	646	0	17
Chhattisgarh	2,474	2,457	7,813	0	64
Delhi	5,836	728	11,966	6	124
Goa	1,099	2,840	7,206	3	68
Gujarat	34,008	33,965	1,10,785	12	566
Haryana	40,907	1,807	89,271	12	360
Himachal Pradesh	6,895	897	6,370	0	59
Jammu And Kashmir	494	164	343	0	12
Jharkhand	3,672	6,149	12,533	0	112
Karnataka	32,369	11,429	89,036	34	280
Kerala	5,528	490	19,768	7	162
Ladakh	2	157	2	0	0
Lakshadweep	1	23	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	14,029	9,321	34,021	6	198
Maharashtra	98,990	48,391	2,39,123	22	1,724
Manipur	63	15	74	0	0
Meghalaya	15	161	44	0	2
Mizoram	3	139	9	0	0
Nagaland	0	11	4	0	0
Odisha	4,415	5,416	9,609	1	104
Puducherry	2,329	36	3,950	0	25
Punjab	12,583	635	12,590	0	123
Rajasthan	10,392	3,572	29,127	1	98
Sikkim	128	159	433	1	0
Tamil Nadu	35,936	4,199	74,782	22	350
Telangana	16,413	6,726	40,184	15	309

The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman AND Diu	940	3,026	2,093	0	3
Tripura	168	203	187	0	4
Uttar Pradesh	37,310	2,319	1,14,275	14	504
Uttarakhand	14,584	1,909	30,302	2	69
West Bengal	7,995	1,508	9,365	4	213

D. State/UT wise and category wise candidates enrolled under CTS

State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	Differently Abled
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	175	934	26
Andhra Pradesh	50,878	13,422	1,03,528	402
Arunachal Pradesh	3	2565	78	2
Assam	1721	3271	8,488	84
Bihar	61,926	6,469	2,74,809	310
Chandigarh	1046	24	408	7
Chhattisgarh	12,910	27,400	40,739	242
Delhi	9,900	494	3,720	286
Goa	134	1,487	1,395	1
Gujarat	37,511	84,736	1,43,929	1,000
Haryana	69,010	3	66,959	235
Himachal Pradesh	23,807	5,036	14,571	359
Jammu And Kashmir	2537	3,342	797	106
Jharkhand	17,590	27,528	88,244	282
Karnataka	62,196	27,414	1,86,250	178
Kerala	27,151	4,568	78,063	1,085
Ladakh	6	1,461	2	4
Lakshadweep	0	1,011	10	17
Madhya Pradesh	52,271	26,820	1,39,991	999
Maharashtra	93,921	51,860	2,17,162	2,638
Manipur	213	798	519	0
Meghalaya	6	3,394	6	2
Mizoram	5	1,298	1	5
Nagaland	0	1,207	2	0
Odisha	43,592	48,352	64,482	835
Puducherry	712	1	1,559	73
Punjab	52,763	13	20,321	172
Rajasthan	93,202	62,073	1,68,377	401
Sikkim	125	477	820	0
Tamil Nadu	43,449	3,651	90,963	732
Telangana	28,010	20,750	65,305	217
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	50	1,407	577	1
Tripura	1995	2,941	151	41
Uttar Pradesh	3,71,479	11,080	7,28,981	2,526
Uttarakhand	15,424	3,416	7,537	126
West Bengal	53,218	8,081	34,663	773
