

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4650
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION AND TRAINING

4650. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing flagship scheme to impart entrepreneurship education and training, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which the scheme was launched, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;
- (c) the period for which this scheme has been envisaged along with the projected cost of the scheme;
- (d) the number of students who have been provided entrepreneurship education and training during each of the last two years and the current year; and
- (e) the details of the names and numbers of institutes which are providing entrepreneurship education and training specially in the State of Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) to (e) In order to achieve the targets and objectives of National Policy for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship 2015, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) started its flagship scheme, 'Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan (PM-YUVA)' in April, 2017. The scheme targeted to create an enabling ecosystem for Entrepreneurship Development through entrepreneurship education and training across the country in the Institutes of Higher Learning. First phase of PM-YUVA scheme was conducted in 239 empanelled Institutes of Higher Learning viz Universities, Colleges and Polytechnics under the scheme throughout the Country including 42 Institutes in Tamil Nadu state. Details of empanelled Institutions and training programmes are as under:

Description	Total	Tamil Nadu
Number of Colleges Empanelled	239	42
Number of Colleges Registered on Learn-wise Platform	192	38
Number of Students Oriented during Entrepreneurship Awareness Sessions	23137	3000 (approx.)
Number of students registered on Learnwise Platform	33325	7066
Number of students passed Final Assessment	7392	1084

Apart from the above, various skill development programmes are run by the Ministry in the form of long term training programs through Directorate General of Training (DGT) and short term Skill Training Programmes viz Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). These skill training programs have a customized entrepreneurship orientation module integrated as a section of the employability skills. Under PMKVY, as on 15.06.2019, out of 12,11,463 skilled youth, 2,01,143 have taken up self employment / entrepreneurship.
