

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3720
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025**

PRADHAN MANTRI DAKSHTA AUR KUSHALTA SAMPANN HITGRAHI

3720. SHRI NAVASKANI K:

SHRI C N ANNADURAI:

SHRI SELVAM G:

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

- (a) the details of skill Development and upskilling programmes conducted in Tamil Nadu under the Pradhan Mantri-Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) scheme and the outcome in terms of employment or self-employment;
- (b) the details of training partners and institutions engaged for the implementation of the scheme in Tamil Nadu along with the nature of courses offered;
- (c) whether the Government has identified any challenges in mobilizing marginalized youth for training under the scheme in Tamil Nadu particularly in rural or backward districts, and steps taken to overcome them;
- (d) whether any initiatives have been taken to ensure post-training employment linkages or financial support for entrepreneurship in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to expand the scope of the PM-DAKSH scheme in Tamil Nadu to cover emerging skill areas such as digital literacy, e-commerce, green jobs, and healthcare in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a): DoSJ&E 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 on Pan India basis including the state of Tamil Nadu. A total of 5,320 beneficiaries have been provided skill training under PM-DAKSH Scheme in Tamil Nadu, out of which, 2,663 beneficiaries have secured employment.

(b): The details of training partners and institutions engaged for the implementation of the scheme in Tamil Nadu along with the nature of courses offered is attached at **Annexure-I**.

(c): In order to mobilize candidates for training under PM-DAKSH Scheme, the following measures were taken:

(i) Advertisements, in vernacular languages, were issued in News Papers at Pan India level, for spreading awareness about the PM-DAKSH Scheme among the target groups.

(ii) Information about the Scheme was circulated through social-media.

(iii) The Training Institutes implementing Skill Development Training Programmes (SDTPs) under PM-DAKSH Scheme, also issued advertisement in the local newspapers and mobilized the interested candidates through door to door campaign.

Thus, no major challenges, in mobilizing marginalized youth for training under PM-DAKSH Yojana, were identified.

(d): According to PM-DAKSH Scheme guidelines, under Short Term Training programme, training institutes have to ensure that at least 70% of candidates receive employment either through wage employment or self-employment after completing their training. If this benchmark is not met, the third installment of the training cost (30%) is withheld. The three Corporations, 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.

(e): All National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) aligned courses approved by National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) in all the fields are covered under the skilling programme.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3720 for Answer on 12.08.2025, raised by Shri Navaskani K, Shri C N Annadurai and Shri Selvam G.

Details of training partners and institutions engaged under PM DAKSH Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu from 2020-21 to 2023-24 are as under :-

FY 2020-21

S.No.	Training Institution	State	Course
1	Apparel Training And Design Centre (ATDC) 1st Phase	Tamil Nadu	Sewing Machine Operator
2	CII Logistics-1st phase	Tamil Nadu	Warehouse Picker
			Warehouse Packer
3	Logistics Sector Skill Council 1st Phase	Tamil Nadu	Warehouse Packer
4	Textile Sector Skill Council (carried-forward)	Tamil Nadu	Ring Frame Toner
			Auto Coner Tenter
5	Textile Sector Skill Council-1st phase	Tamil Nadu	Knitting Machine Operator
			Circular Knitting
6	NFDC (Carried-forward)	Tamil Nadu	Editor
			Graphic Designer
7	Apollo Medskills Ltd.(1st Phase)	Tamil Nadu	Geriatric Aide
8	CII-IL	Tamil Nadu	Warehouse Associate
9	DBF	Tamil Nadu	Home Health Aide
10	MSME-Agra	Tamil Nadu	Foundry Assistant/ Casting Assistant
			Gas Tungsten Arc Welding
			Handloom Weaver (Carpets)
			Machine Operator Assistant-Injection Molding

FY 2021-22

S.No.	Training Institution	State	Course
1	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	QC Executive
2	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor
3	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	QC Executive
4	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor
5	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	Specialized Sewing Machine Operator
6	CII Logistics	Tamil Nadu	Courier Associate
7	CII Logistics	Tamil Nadu	Documentation Assistant
8	CII Logistics	Tamil Nadu	Inventory Clerk
9	CII Logistics	Tamil Nadu	Documentation Assistant
10	CII Logistics	Tamil Nadu	Inventory Clerk
11	CII Logistics	Tamil Nadu	Warehouse Associate
12	CIPET	Tamil Nadu	Machine Operator - Plastics Processing
13	CIPET	Tamil Nadu	Machine Operator - Plastics Processing
14	CIPET	Tamil Nadu	Machine Operator Assistant - Injection Moulding
15	NIESBUD	Tamil Nadu	Entrepreneurship Development Programme
16	PPDC - Agra	Tamil Nadu	Auto CAD Designer
17	PPDC - Agra	Tamil Nadu	Goods & Service Tax
18	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	Specialized Sewing Machine Operator
19	CII Logistics	Tamil Nadu	Documentation Assistant
		Tamil Nadu	Inventory Clerk
20	CIPET	Tamil Nadu	Machine Operator - Injection Molding
21	DBF	Tamil Nadu	Home Health Aide
22	NIESBUD	Tamil Nadu	EDP
			Self Employed Tailor

FY 2022-23

Sl. No.	Training Institution	State/UT	Course
1	Green Jobs	Tamil Nadu	Safai Karamcharis
2	Green Jobs	Tamil Nadu	Safai Karamcharis
3	Green Jobs	Tamil Nadu	Safai Karamcharis
4	Apollo Medskills	Tamil Nadu	General Duty Assistant Version 2
5	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor Version 2
6	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor Version 2
7	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	Production Supervisor Sewing Version 2
8	CII Logistics	Tamil Nadu	Consignment Booking Assistant
9	NIESBUD	Tamil Nadu	Entrepreneurship Development Programme
10	NIESBUD	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor - Upskilling
11	NIESBUD	Tamil Nadu	Entrepreneurship Development Programme
12	NIESBUD	Tamil Nadu	Welding Assistant - Upskilling
13	ATDC	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor (V-2)
			Sewing Machine Operator (V-2)
14	NIESBUD	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor (V-2)

Sl. NO.	Training Institution	State/UT	Course
1	Aaruthal Foundation	Tamil Nadu	Finisher & Packer
2	Aaruthal Foundation	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor
3	Aaruthal Foundation	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor
4	Sun Education and Charitable Trust	Tamil Nadu	Telecom Customer Care Executive – Call Centre TEL/Q0100
5	APPAREL TRAINING & DESIGN CENTRE	Tamil Nadu	Sewing Machine Operator
6	APPAREL TRAINING & DESIGN CENTRE	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor
7	APPAREL TRAINING & DESIGN CENTRE	Tamil Nadu	Fashion Designer
8	APPAREL TRAINING & DESIGN CENTRE	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor
9	APPAREL TRAINING & DESIGN CENTRE	Tamil Nadu	Sewing Machine Operator
10	APPAREL TRAINING & DESIGN CENTRE	Tamil Nadu	Production Supervisor Sewing
11	Ma Foi Strategic Consultants Private Limited	Tamil Nadu	Field Technician Other Home Appliances
12	Ma Foi Strategic Consultants Private Limited	Tamil Nadu	Merchandiser - Fashion, Made-Ups & Home Furnishings
13	Ma Foi Strategic Consultants Private Limited	Tamil Nadu	Field Technician Other Home Appliances
14	Ma Foi Strategic Consultants Private Limited	Tamil Nadu	Merchandiser - Fashion, Made-Ups & Home Furnishings
15	Aaruthal Foundation	Tamil Nadu	Finisher & Packer (V.3)
			General Duty Assistant - Advance (V.2)
			Sampling Tailor (V.2)
			Self Employed Tailor (V-3)
16	Apparel Training & Design Centre (ADC)	Tamil Nadu	Production Supervisor Sewing (V.2)
			Sewing Machine Operator (V.3)
17	IED Lucknow	Tamil Nadu	Self Employed Tailor (V-3)
18	Ma Foi Strategic Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	Tamil Nadu	Field Technician & Other Home Appliances (V.3)
			Merchandiser - Fashion, Made Ups & Home Furnishings (V.2)
19	PSR Skill Development Pvt Ltd	Tamil Nadu	Sewing Machine Operator (V.3)
20	Sun Education Charitable Trust	Tamil Nadu	Assistant Designer - Fashion, Home and Made-Ups (V.2)
			Plumber - General (V.4)
