

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420
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TRAINING IN JEWELLERY MAKING IN MEERUT

†420. SHRI ARUN GOVIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide training in jewellery making to skill a large number of local artisans in Meerut for the manufacturing of jewellery; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and PM Vishwakarma Scheme, candidates are trained in 'gems and jewellery' sector. Further, 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 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 across the country including Uttar Pradesh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Also, PM Vishwakarma Scheme, launched on 17th September 2023 to empower the artisans and traditional craftsmen, provides financial assistance, skill development training on usage of modern tools and market support to the beneficiaries, enabling them to enhance their livelihoods and establish sustainable enterprises. PM Vishwakarma supports workforce through formal recognition, skill assessment and basic training, toolkit support, and concessional credit.
