

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3504
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

ASSESSMENT OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

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

- (a) the total number of candidates trained and placed in employment across the country under the major skill development initiatives since 2019, year and scheme-wise, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether the Government maintains any data on the average salary of candidates securing employment after completion of training and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government maintains data regarding retention in employment for six months and one year after securing employment and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment of the effectiveness of these skill development initiatives in improving employability and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (d) : 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 Shikshan 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 the state of Chhattisgarh. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills.

State/UT-wise, year-wise and scheme-wise details of the number of candidates trained across the country under the major skill development schemes of MSDE during the period from 2019–20 to 2026–27 (as on 30.06.2026) are given at **Annexures I to IV**.

Amongst the schemes of MSDE, placements were tracked under the Short-Term Training component of PMKVY only in the first three versions (PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0) implemented from 2015-16 to 2021-22. Under PMKVY (1.0 to 3.0), 28,142 candidates have been reported placed in Chhattisgarh. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower the trained candidates to choose their varied career path with orientation through industry relevant skill courses that include the On-the-Job Training (OJT).

The Government undertakes periodic reviews of skilling initiatives under the Skill India Mission, assessing enrolment, certification, placement, self-employment outcomes and employer feedback to

gauge their effectiveness in strengthening employability and future skills. These reviews support continuous curriculum updates, industry collaboration and improvements in implementation modalities, ensuring that skilling programmes remain aligned with evolving technology trends and labour-market requirements. The effectiveness of broader skill development schemes is also evaluated through MIS-based monitoring, third-party assessments and beneficiary feedback.

All schemes presently being run by MSDE have gone through third party evaluation exercise generally and also in particular, at the time of grant of extension of the respective schemes. Details of the evaluation of the Schemes implemented by MSDE are as under:

PMKVY 4.0: An independent third-party impact evaluation of the PMKVY 4.0 has been conducted by Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM), an autonomous Institution of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. As per the report, PMKVY training has contributed to a measurable shift in employment outcomes for short term training (STT) candidates. The combined share of employed and self-employed STT respondents increased from 26.6% prior to training to 45.4% after PMKVY training, reflecting an 18.8 percentage point increase. Income- related outcomes also show positive movement, with 41.4% of STT candidates and 48.9% of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) candidates reporting an increase in income following training and certification. Overall, PMKVY 4.0 has significantly expanded access to formal skill training and certification and has generated measurable improvements in skill confidence, employment participation, and income outcomes for a substantial proportion of beneficiaries.

JSS: A third-party evaluation of the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme was conducted by the Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management, an autonomous Institution of Ministry of Finance, Government of India, in 2025 to assess the scheme's outreach, effectiveness and livelihood outcomes. The evaluation highlighted significant achievements of the scheme, with 33.94 lakh individuals enrolled, of whom 32 lakh were trained and 31.52 lakh certified, reflecting an overall success rate of 99 percent. Women constituted a dominant 82 percent share of total participants, while 73 percent beneficiaries belonged to marginalized sections, including SC/ST (36 percent) and OBC (37 percent). The livelihood impact has been noteworthy, with 90 percent alumni utilising acquired skills for income generation, 82 percent becoming economically engaged within six months of training, and 60 percent of previously non-earning individuals starting to earn post-training. The average monthly income of beneficiaries recorded a four-fold increase.

NAPS: A third-party evaluation study of Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (PMNAPS-2) from 2022-23 to 2025-26 (Data up to 30th November 2025) was conducted by the Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM), an autonomous Institution of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. As per the report, PMNAPS-2 achieved significant scale during the evaluation period, engaging 34.69 lakh apprentices against a cumulative target of 46 lakh, translating into an overall achievement of approximately 75 percent. The institutionalization of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) has improved financial transparency and predictability.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3504 ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026 REGARDING 'ASSESSMENT OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES'

Annexure-I

State/UT-wise, year-wise number of candidates trained across the country under PMKVY scheme during the period from 2019-20 to 2026-27 (as on 30.06.2026):

State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1,259	1,464	613	310	648	909	30	337
Andhra Pradesh	1,05,667	66,404	13,199	5,798	32,449	35,471	3,094	6,930
Arunachal Pradesh	15,700	51,991	8,884	667	4,152	10,054	125	74
Assam	1,98,896	3,62,506	24,517	8,721	38,190	75,182	5,902	8,106
Bihar	1,91,902	96,288	47,643	12,213	23,613	99,982	4,451	2,812
Chandigarh	9,507	3,834	893	491	319	628	148	195
Chhattisgarh	46,548	16,151	9,495	4,356	8,385	16,452	490	325
Delhi	1,46,205	55,121	19,965	2,262	10,686	12,277	2,769	493
Goa	4,300	1,709	604	176	183	236	12	0
Gujarat	1,55,195	48,489	35,001	6,503	19,975	39,762	949	1,189
Haryana	1,75,386	54,719	18,191	8,963	27,411	75,942	8,308	1,509
Himachal Pradesh	48,870	15,612	8,724	3,539	5,348	19,341	3,582	537
Jammu And Kashmir	1,22,659	58,927	21,339	7,352	28,895	85,557	4,689	3,306
Jharkhand	1,20,103	15,452	34,233	5,302	8,796	30,034	1,785	460
Karnataka	1,65,247	53,066	23,153	8,410	13,025	69,486	7,339	2,279
Kerala	78,523	31,077	12,968	5,673	8,832	10,449	1,118	192
Ladakh	1,937	181	731	246	445	312	0	0
Lakshadweep	60	90	120	0	0	120	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	2,23,483	95,403	46,659	21,345	34,884	2,59,871	16,686	14,322
Maharashtra	6,37,002	1,48,352	39,864	14,913	35,284	75,368	8,180	1,780
Manipur	28,962	34,540	6,424	1,146	2,879	20,798	1,067	412
Meghalaya	11,999	17,769	3,406	1,245	2,502	7,938	1,168	1,244
Mizoram	10,837	11,433	4,742	1,162	3,533	6,871	1,384	395
Nagaland	17,364	14,399	4,184	1,803	3,830	7,299	662	1,578
Odisha	2,39,050	68,828	12,645	12,116	21,457	26,231	2,189	815
Puducherry	7,172	3,241	1,622	689	1,556	3,096	646	708
Punjab	97,681	57,054	18,539	7,568	11,836	1,06,699	10,259	13,208
Rajasthan	4,46,900	97,822	38,511	9,232	23,564	2,80,156	10,856	736
Sikkim	5,123	3,634	1,322	381	2,802	2,874	0	50
Tamil Nadu	1,85,108	72,404	29,057	8,029	34,533	85,689	10,786	3,640
Telangana	1,08,145	33,999	13,107	8,040	15,390	22,188	6,344	2,660
Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	5,338	222	252	31	301	1,407	75	54
Tripura	50,388	46,676	4,490	1,608	5,081	14,363	1,906	2,711
Uttar Pradesh	6,56,829	2,39,286	69,015	25,568	71,771	4,63,503	28,823	10,834
Uttarakhand	68,250	29,412	10,522	2,942	11,669	35,364	3,650	562
West Bengal	1,77,880	53,221	31,406	12,370	25,768	36,410	3,916	1,301

Annexure-II

State/UT-wise, year-wise number of candidates trained across the country under JSS scheme during the period from 2019-20 to 2026-27 (as on 30.06.2026):

State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024- 25	2025-26	2026-27
A & N Islands	-	-	900	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,797	-
Andhra Pradesh	10,901	8,580	11,699	16,200	10,800	10,769	10,795	-
Arunachal Pradesh	570	-	-	-	-	-		
Assam	9,243	8,883	9,139	12,600	9,000	10,799	10,798	40
Bihar	22,708	16,314	28,769	56,594	37,786	36,733	37,073	698
Chandigarh	1,836	1,120	1,600	2,700	1,800	1,770	1,462	-
Chhattisgarh	13,483	10,480	18,151	37,777	23,376	24,967	25,158	380
DNH & DD	1,558	897	2,379	3,255	3,179	2,417	3,197	20
Delhi	5,487	4,940	5,440	8,099	5,398	5,391	5,363	20
Goa	1,741	1,664	1,740	2,700	1,800	1,700	1,799	20
Gujarat	18,640	16,840	19,228	23,917	14,160	14,311	14,889	240
Haryana	9,002	8,705	8,939	10,728	7,181	3,333	3,437	-
Himachal Pradesh	1,400	1,504	8,424	28,244	18,630	18,052	18,865	120
Jammu & Kashmir	3,429	3,554	2,396	500	1,020	680	2,297	-
Jharkhand	5,383	4,424	9,964	25,220	22,439	20,976	23,063	60
Karnataka	16,201	15,525	18,735	31,492	21,532	21,509	21,377	100
Kerala	16,247	13,900	16,148	24,300	16,198	15,929	16,199	100
Ladakh	-	-	-	600	212	-	717	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	1,481	1,772	900	999	25
Madhya Pradesh	50,449	45,501	52,222	70,259	49,089	51,477	52,082	540
Maharashtra	38,023	35,102	38,479	52,934	37,273	36,861	37,612	720
Manipur	5,387	5,327	6,285	10,278	7,197	7,219	7,200	240
Meghalaya	-	-	-	1,660	1,800	1,780	1,759	-
Mizoram	-	-	900	2,472	1,800	963	922	
Nagaland	1,800	1,800	1,812	1,999	2,631	540	2,560	-
Odisha	30,677	25,820	40,635	71,765	50,828	52,123	52,151	338
Punjab	3,434	1,607	3,567	4,138	3,560	2,980	3,458	180
Rajasthan	9,069	9,493	12,443	20,651	14,831	15,534	16,180	120
Tamilnadu	14,244	11,727	14,045	19,784	14,780	15,124	15,818	-
Telangana	12,452	8,497	10,398	15,639	10,300	10,787	10,793	200
Tripura	1,631	1,101	2,610	5,397	3,600	3,480	3,567	-
Uttar Pradesh	85,436	77,335	88,648	1,22,510	84,573	82,475	82,532	560
Uttarakhand	10,776	8,800	12,433	20,687	14,393	13,978	14,304	380
West Bengal	14,125	10,356	13,868	17,904	12,599	13,133	14,118	60

Annexure-III

State/UT-wise, year-wise number of apprentices engaged across the country under NAPS scheme during the period from 2019-20 to 2026-27 (as on 30.06.2026):

States/UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
A & N Islands	0	3	9	41	48	199	177	92
Andhra Pradesh	3,863	4,394	15,501	16,424	21,701	22,075	26,446	6,448
Arunachal Pradesh	0	3	18	42	65	66	204	48
Assam	2,204	2,452	14,007	9,660	8,174	5,801	10,028	1,394
Bihar	1,166	1,236	6,476	5,543	5,317	5,502	9,013	2,549
Chandigarh	346	280	813	668	1,231	1,692	1,739	244
Chhattisgarh	5,073	1,650	2,631	4,875	5,249	5,362	6,820	994
Delhi	5,118	7,785	17,799	15,817	15,957	22,471	30,330	8,381
Goa	1,720	2,032	3,432	4,406	11,882	11,770	12,412	2,244
Gujarat	45,132	56,920	69,568	76,222	83,957	90,796	1,09,027	24,788
Haryana	18,916	31,859	42,338	62,867	66,714	66,504	85,979	23,171
Himachal Pradesh	1,911	1,769	5,670	6,825	10,212	9,257	10,891	2,277
Jammu & Kashmir	305	260	832	989	859	1,026	1,230	201
Jharkhand	2,137	5,034	8,258	9,151	11,883	9,686	10,674	2,416
Karnataka	13,818	17,279	41,972	58,629	78,457	92,843	1,16,343	25,924
Kerala	3,899	6,427	8,975	11,275	13,104	15,317	15,519	3,805
Ladakh	0	6	18	28	66	50	19	17
Lakshadweep	0	18	4	9	6	8	14	0
Madhya Pradesh	6,960	9,525	17,093	21,205	22,706	26,823	34,210	10,066
Maharashtra	37,203	71,454	1,46,903	1,86,010	2,63,245	2,78,423	3,01,910	59,230
Manipur	16	11	90	32	18	187	219	36
Meghalaya	51	105	117	181	212	328	175	34
Mizoram	4	1	4	4	12	146	280	22
Nagaland	14	1	27	22	15	24	40	33
Odisha	3,397	3,681	8,296	10,458	10,755	10,757	12,416	1,965
Puducherry	481	299	1,090	1,343	2,469	4,268	5,953	969
Punjab	2,856	4,463	11,659	15,361	14,761	15,510	25,649	5,773
Rajasthan	4,077	6,412	9,478	15,204	18,230	22,328	32,243	7,056
Sikkim	128	162	308	202	298	439	508	204
Tamilnadu	13,607	24,913	49,929	72,311	1,01,553	1,01,788	1,43,236	33,145
Telangana	9,687	13,996	38,454	31,821	37,775	34,017	47,501	12,080
DNH & DD	97	597	1,282	1,006	2,878	3,570	4,100	1,156
Tripura	437	255	244	368	383	449	533	95
Uttar Pradesh	12,588	19,967	38,042	56,946	71,505	78,966	1,06,269	24,514
Uttarakhand	2,491	4,360	9,986	16,436	21,058	22,887	30,643	7,074
West Bengal	6,185	7,368	18,791	26,109	29,538	23,324	35,153	8,531

Annexure-IV

State/UT-wise, year-wise number of candidates enrolled across the country under CTS scheme during the period from session 2019 to 2025:

State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Andaman and nicobar islands	441	619	531	450	481	838	829
Andhra pradesh	56,264	49,142	45,612	48,110	50,568	52,447	54213
Arunachal pradesh	564	577	497	674	733	669	697
Assam	2,965	3,210	3,500	3,548	5,325	4,256	5725
Bihar	112,408	105,030	110,399	90,830	125,625	116,293	116754
Chandigarh	968	831	910	907	1,083	898	1175
Chhattisgarh	21,831	19,571	22,320	20,816	24,226	22,237	23970
Delhi	9,757	8,672	8,774	9,261	10,288	9,368	10970
Goa	1,727	1,742	2,080	2,126	2,255	2,161	2404
Gujarat	69,531	85,391	81,236	84,648	98,454	78,811	90790
Haryana	53,251	54,275	49,032	45,161	54,944	51,465	53477
Himachal pradesh	22,203	17,923	20,332	22,691	23,371	18,801	16973
Jammu and kashmir	4,396	7,545	8,062	8,130	8,504	8,226	10047
Jharkhand	33,463	25,626	29,760	35,573	40,108	40,263	48331
Karnataka	73,714	54,244	66,238	73,068	78,724	64,447	71839
Kerala	35,201	31,632	35,493	34,741	33,196	30,445	30132
Ladakh	151	118	171	326	368	375	421
Lakshadweep	246	435	374	303	360	341	210
Madhya pradesh	73,278	71,096	63,306	69,194	73,224	69,309	79970
Maharashtra	110,734	102,680	112,997	121,884	128,009	115,889	130810
Manipur	80	82	108	668	812	721	894
Meghalaya	512	514	508	738	714	992	1000
Mizoram	274	242	256	334	396	260	328
Nagaland	228	222	186	267	240	379	324
Odisha	49,043	49,694	57,401	54,005	65,801	54,855	61348
Puducherry	789	687	689	737	796	695	704
Punjab	39,747	47,590	39,992	39,986	43,997	40,370	44247
Rajasthan	136,224	101,614	95,342	99,263	109,648	90,937	88418
Sikkim	207	260	181	424	312	353	431
Tamil nadu	35,024	27,315	28,496	35,078	41,127	35,466	39119
Telangana	32,775	29,468	27,183	26,480	29,579	33,583	40452
Dadra and nagar haveli and daman and diu	319	318	443	666	908	822	841
Tripura	1,497	2,043	1,603	2,470	2,452	2,240	2714
Uttar pradesh	336,119	279,998	273,714	269,106	333,024	317,044	385871
Uttarakhand	11,052	8,344	8,918	10,807	11,499	8,661	11526
West bengal	32,506	30,696	29,207	37,711	44,211	40,216	42323
