

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3589
ANSWERED ON – 10.08.2026

SKILL INDIA PROGRAMME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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

- (a) the current status of the Skill India Programme, particularly in Andhra Pradesh, including the total number of individuals trained, certified and the number of training centres operational under the said programme, State-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any measures to ensure the placement of trained individuals in gainful employment, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, including the number of candidates placed and the sectors in which they have been employed; and
- (d) whether the Government has any mechanism to track the post-placement status and long-term employment outcomes of candidates trained under the programme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The Skill India Programme (SIP) which is under implementation since FY 2022-23, comprises of three schemes (i) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0), (ii) Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (PM-NAPS), and (iii) Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0: PMKVY 4.0 is a scheme for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youths across the country. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same through On-Job Training (OJT) embedded industry relevant skill courses.

The **Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme**, initially launched as Shramik Vidyapeeth (SVP) in 1967, 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. The objective of the scheme is to increase the household income by promoting self/wage employment through skill development training. The target beneficiaries of the scheme are non-literates and persons having rudimentary level of education, school dropouts up to class 12th in the age group of 15-45 years.

At present, 294 Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) are functional across the country, including 6 JSSs in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) was launched in August, 2016 to promote apprenticeship training and enhance employability through industry-led, on-the-job learning. Since FY 2022-23, the scheme is being implemented as NAPS-2 under the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1961. Under NAPS-2, the Government provides partial stipend support to eligible apprentices, limited to 25% of the stipend paid, subject to a maximum of ₹1,500 per apprentice per month, which is disbursed directly into the apprentices' bank accounts through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mechanism.

The state-wise details of candidates trained/ oriented/ apprentices engaged and certified under the Skill India Programme are given at **Annexure I**.

The state-wise details of operational centres / establishments under the Skill India Programme are given at **Annexure II**.

The district-wise details of candidates trained/ oriented / apprentices engaged and certified, along with number of operational centres, under the Skill India Programme in Andhra Pradesh are given at **Annexure III**.

(b) to (d) Under PMKVY, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme which is PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0 which is under implementation since FY 2022-23, the focus is to empower trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same through On-Job Training (OJT) embedded industry relevant skill courses.

To enhance the employability of candidates under PMKVY 4.0, training has been aligned with the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF), ensuring that courses are industry-relevant and responsive to national priorities. Industry-led Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) play a key role in identifying skill gaps, developing curricula, setting competency standards, and overseeing training, assessment, and certification in accordance with NSQF norms. A major reform under PMKVY 4.0 is the integration of On-the-Job Training (OJT), which provides candidates with practical industry exposure and hands-on learning. To facilitate employment, Kaushal Mahotsavs are organized in collaboration with industry partners, creating direct linkages between trained candidates and potential employers.

Further, the Ministry has launched the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), a unified platform that brings together skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship services. SIDH maintains details of trained candidates, enabling employers to connect with skilled manpower, while also providing candidates access to job and apprenticeship opportunities.

As per the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1961, employers are not obligated to offer employment to apprentices upon completion of their apprenticeship training. However, apprenticeship training significantly enhances employability by providing apprentices with hands-on workplace experience and industry-relevant skills, thereby improving their prospects for gainful employment.

A livelihood cell has been created at each JSS, headed by the Programme Officer of the JSS and supported by other staff members. This cell forms linkages of the trained JSS beneficiaries especially women beneficiaries, with the Self-Help Groups (SHGs)/Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) to promote their entrepreneurship and livelihood. The Livelihood Cell also links them with the appropriate National/State portal for the promotion of livelihood opportunities, provides counselling support to beneficiaries for enabling them to take up self/wage employment in related trades as per the market need and acts as a bridge between employers, banks/micro-finance institutions/State Governments for delivering the benefit of schemes of financial assistance/loans to JSS beneficiaries, especially women.

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The state-wise details of candidates trained/ oriented/ apprentices engaged and certified under the Skill India Programme are as under:

	PMKVY 4.0		NAPS		JSS	
State/ UT	Trained	Certified	Apprentices engaged	Certified	Trained	Certified
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	5,838	3,671	557	188	8,097	8,090
Andhra Pradesh	5,35,681	4,28,660	93094	23245	84,506	84,230
Arunachal Pradesh	98,231	73,626	425	71	726	635
Assam	8,48,120	6,05,250	35057	8870	74,425	73,786
Bihar	7,64,075	5,83,189	27924	6327	2,46,242	2,39,575
Chandigarh	28,230	22,958	5574	1233	13,006	12,731
Chhattisgarh	2,05,017	1,45,323	23300	14891	1,58,564	1,56,118
Delhi	5,28,800	4,17,774	92956	9202	42,656	42,085
Goa	10,496	8,049	42714	4065	13,766	13,671
Gujarat	4,73,270	3,74,545	384790	106241	1,29,951	1,29,178
Haryana	7,64,665	6,17,210	305235	91404	55,380	53,341
Himachal Pradesh	1,77,549	1,42,655	39462	5185	95,942	95,300
Jammu And Kashmir	4,33,724	3,56,962	4305	1012	15,153	13,694
Jharkhand	3,15,290	2,48,091	43810	24061	1,13,998	1,13,174
Karnataka	6,09,367	4,79,026	372196	57117	1,52,682	1,52,440
Kerala	2,75,165	2,11,794	59020	29481	1,25,363	1,24,691
Ladakh	4,076	2,791	180	87	1,529	717
Lakshadweep	390	131	37	44	5,177	5,097
Madhya Pradesh	12,33,837	9,38,475	115010	29991	3,92,298	3,89,012
Maharashtra	13,37,900	10,47,064	1088818	225690	2,93,055	2,87,129
Manipur	1,15,543	89,941	492	24	51,070	46,936
Meghalaya	60,807	44,972	930	136	6,999	6,999
Mizoram	44,449	30,314	464	16	7,057	7,023
Nagaland	55,711	40,108	134	9	13,802	12,090
Odisha	6,03,909	4,63,784	46351	21858	3,36,577	3,33,458
Puducherry	36,333	29,882	15002	1759		
Punjab	5,77,143	4,67,532	77054	16204	24,311	24,216
Rajasthan	14,09,480	12,12,563	95061	19285	1,02,323	1,01,825
Sikkim	19,529	12,994	1651	114	-	-
Tamil Nadu	8,94,314	7,24,562	452033	49263	1,09,851	1,08,805
Telangana	4,69,063	3,81,611	163194	45428	83,340	82,428

The Dadra And Nagar Haveli & Daman And Diu	11,971	10,002	12710	700	17,436	17,139
Tripura	1,63,792	1,18,029	1828	459	22,032	21,984
Uttar Pradesh	25,22,287	20,11,956	338200	63435	6,58,156	6,53,724
Uttarakhand	2,54,149	1,95,431	98098	12073	1,00,558	99,925
West Bengal	6,53,478	5,07,184	122655	23449	1,01,992	1,01,182
Total	1,65,41,679	1,30,48,109	41,60,321	8,92,617	36,58,020	36,12,428

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The state-wise details of operational centres / establishments engaged under the Skill India Programme, as on 30.06.2026, are as under:

Sl. No.	State	PMKVY 4.0	NAPS	JSS
1	Andaman and Nicobar	-	26	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	26	1,135	6
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	33	-
4	Assam	16	692	6
5	Bihar	10	685	21
6	Chandigarh	3	183	1
7	Chhattisgarh	1	339	14
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli & Daman And Diu		141	2
9	Delhi	1	898	3
10	Goa		511	1
11	Gujarat	4	9,279	9
12	Haryana	6	5,687	2
13	Himachal Pradesh	3	761	11
14	Jammu And Kashmir	13	542	2
15	Jharkhand		475	13
16	Karnataka	3	2,790	12
17	Kerala	10	1,846	9
18	Madhya Pradesh	32	1,179	29
19	Maharashtra	6	8,402	21
20	Manipur	1	35	4
21	Meghalaya	7	45	1
22	Ladakh		16	2
23	Mizoram	1	27	1
24	Lakshadweep		2	1
25	Nagaland	1	28	2
26	Odisha	2	715	29
27	Puducherry	4	252	
28	Punjab	15	1,106	2
29	Rajasthan	12	1,145	9
30	Sikkim	-	82	-
31	Tamil Nadu	10	3,034	9
32	Telangana	2	1,298	6
33	Tripura	6	79	2
34	Uttar Pradesh	63	6,925	47
35	Uttarakhand	1	872	8
36	West Bengal	22	1,380	8

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The district-wise details of candidates trained and certified in Andhra Pradesh along with number of operational centres (as on 30.06.2026) under PMKVY 4.0 is as under:

District	Operational Centres	Trained	Certified
Alluri Sitharama Raju	-	65	11
Anakapalli	-	887	588
Ananthapuramu	3	4,283	2,814
Annamayya	-	566	97
Bapatla	1	450	287
Chittoor	1	3,920	2,770
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	1	132	25
East Godavari	-	4,121	2,443
Eluru	-	973	809
Guntur	-	9,513	3,670
Kakinada	2	927	596
Krishna	-	4,991	3,642
Kurnool	1	5,141	2,920
Nandyal	-	515	314
Ntr	2	337	259
Palnadu	-	893	601
Parvathipuram Manyam	1	328	181
Prakasam	2	4,819	3,599
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	5	6,091	2,827
Sri Sathya Sai	-	1,058	847
Srikakulam	-	3,104	2,104
Tirupati	2	1,756	1,203
Visakhapatnam	2	11,292	7,614
Vizianagaram	1	3,498	1,882
West Godavari	-	3,829	2,442
Y.S.R. Kadapa	2	4,455	2,800
	26	77,944	47,345

The district-wise details of apprentices engaged and certified under NAPS (Upto June 2026) along with number of active establishments in Andhra Pradesh are as under:

District	Apprentices Engaged	Apprentices Certified	No. of Estt.
Alluri Sitharama Raju	10	0	2
Anakapalli	432	20	36
Ananthapuramu	15,979	3,054	108
Annamayya	155	45	14
Bapatla	193	19	13
Chittoor	13,664	1,534	111
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	595	33	16

East Godavari	3,487	2,507	162
Eluru	1,295	109	58
Guntur	4,309	699	130
Kakinada	2,202	246	95
Krishna	7,223	4,155	191
Kurnool	2,074	841	115
Nandyal	274	97	26
Ntr	1,776	302	131
Palnadu	160	25	21
Parvathipuram Manyam	62	6	3
Prakasam	738	293	54
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	2,073	591	64
Sri Sathya Sai	5,076	501	37
Srikakulam	2,227	333	50
Tirupati	7,689	387	119
Visakhapatnam	14,710	6,042	271
Vizianagaram	949	260	58
West Godavari	1,416	610	105
Y.s.r.	4,326	536	73
Grand Total	93,094	23,245	1,135

The district-wise details of beneficiaries trained and certified under the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme, along with details of active JSS (as on 30 June 2026) in Andhra Pradesh are as under:

District	Name of the JSS	Trained	Certified
Ananthapuramu	JSS Anantpur	8,100	8,100
Prakasam	JSS Ongole	8,099	8,058
Tirupati	JSS Tirupati	8,071	8,054
NTR	JSS Vijayawada	8,102	8,102
Visakhapatnam	JSS Visakhapatnam	8,092	8,087
Vizianagaram	JSS Vizianagaram	8,100	8,099
Grand Total		48,564	48,500
