

Central Skill Development Programmes

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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/institutes, etc. 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. The SIM aims at enabling the youth of India to get future-ready and equipped with industry-relevant skills including emerging sectors such as Artificial Intelligence, green energy, semiconductors, logistics and tourism.

Funds under PMKVY are released to implementing agencies for meeting the training cost as per prescribed norms. Under the JSS scheme, funds are released to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) directly. Under NAPS, stipend support up to Rs 1500/- per month is released to apprentices through DBT and not to establishments covered. Day to day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/ UT Administration.

The details of funds released under schemes of MSDE, year-wise, during the last five years, are as under:

Figures in Rs. Crores)

Name of the Scheme	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
PMKVY	643.77	305.46	839.18	1553.13	279.30
JSS	137.63	154.65	154.37	139.55	148.23
NAPS	177.07	309.03	594.30	585.96	577.03

Amongst the schemes of MSDE, under PMKVY, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme - PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0, implemented from FY2015-16 to FY 2021-22, wherein a total of 1.11 Crore candidates were certified, out of which 24.38 lakhs were reported placed under the short-term training component of the scheme. Further, under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower the trained candidates to choose their varied career paths, and they are suitably oriented for the same.

The details of number of candidates trained and certified, State-wise/UT-wise under various schemes of MSDE, during the last five years, are given at **Annexure**.

The impact of schemes for skill development has been assessed through their third-party independent evaluation as follows:

PMKVY: 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 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 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 FY 2022-23 to FY 2025-26 (Data upto 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 institutionalisation of DBT has improved financial transparency and predictability. Cumulative DBT disbursement exceeded ₹1,094 crore, with annual disbursement rising from ₹327.2 crore in FY 2023–24 to ₹500.16 crore in FY 2024–25.

To improve employability and promote entrepreneurship in emerging sectors and new age future skills including Artificial Intelligence, Green energy, Semiconductors, Logistics and Tourism, MSDE has undertaken the following initiatives:

- (i) Under PMKVY 4.0, the dedicated job roles under "Future Skills" category has been introduced with an aim of preparing youth for opportunities in new and emerging technologies. Government has rolled out skill enhancement initiatives in emerging fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Green energy, Semiconductors, Logistics and Tourism across schools and higher-education institutions nationwide. This enhances acceptability among employers. Additionally, industry partnerships at the implementation level help shape curriculum, support placements, and ensure the relevance of skills imparted to current market needs.
- (ii) Apprenticeship training is imparted under 266 designated trade and over 750 Optional trades including Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics.
- (iii) Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of MSDE has introduced new age/future skills courses under CTS in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) to provide digital training in emerging areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Mechatronics, Internet of Things, Cybersecurity, Semiconductor, etc.

(iv) With a view to adopt the best practices in the digital skill training, DGT has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with leading IT tech companies like IBM, CISCO, Amazon Web Services (AWS), and Microsoft. These partnerships facilitate the provision of technical and professional skills training in modern technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data Analytics (BDA), Block chain, Cloud Computing, etc.

(v) DGT has collaborated with entities including IBM India, Microsoft, Cisco, Adobe India, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Future Right Skills Network (FRSN), Edunet Foundation, Auto Desk etc, for skilling initiatives under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). These partnerships facilitate the provision of technical and professional skill training in modern technologies. A module on 'Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) Duration: 7.5 Hours' has been introduced in the subject of Employability Skills under the trades of CTS.

(vi) MSDE has launched the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), a unified digital platform aimed at enhancing skill development in youths across the country by providing access to industry-relevant courses, job opportunities, and entrepreneurship support. It offers a diverse selection of AI and Machine Learning (ML) courses—ranging from introductory programs like Fundamentals of Azure AI Speech and Machine Learning to advanced modules such as Google Cloud Generative AI and AI Strategy to Create Business Value in Healthcare—designed to support learners at all proficiency levels and prepare them to thrive in the fast-changing technology landscape.

(vii) The National Council for Vocational Education & Training (NCVET) has developed the National Programme on Artificial Intelligence (NPAI) Skilling Framework, which outlines the national roadmap, structure and guidelines for skilling in AI, data science and emerging technologies serves as the foundational document for developing standardised, industry-aligned courses and curricula.

(viii) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of MSDE has partnered with a number of international organizations such as AWS, Microsoft, Intel, Redhat, Pearson VUE, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Cisco Networking Academy for providing digital courses.

(ix) MSDE launched a national-level initiative, SOAR (Skilling for AI Readiness), aimed at embedding AI awareness and foundational skills among school students (Classes 6–12) and building AI literacy among educators. The programme seeks to bridge the digital divide by ensuring equitable access to AI education across geographies, thereby supporting the national agenda of inclusive, future-ready skilling.

(x) PMKVY 4.0 courses enabling global digital job participation include AI/ML Foundation & Advanced, Robotic Process Automation, Drone Pilot Technician, Industrial IoT and Data Analytics. Through FutureSkills job roles under the PMKVY framework, Skill India Digital Hub provides global job matching; Rojgar Melas and placements ensure employment linkages. NSQF Level 5-7 certifications ensure global portability of PMKVY qualifications.

(c): The broad monitoring and assessment mechanism of the schemes of MSDE is as follows:

PMKVY:-Under PMKVY, a robust, multi-layered monitoring and impact assessment framework is followed under PMKVY. All candidates, training providers, and employment outcomes are tracked on a digital platform (SIDH). Periodic third-party assessments, and employer feedback shape ongoing improvement. Continuous data analytics and reporting facilitate adaptive decision-making and evidence-driven scaling of emerging technology skilling initiatives.

The training centres are mandated to install an Aadhaar-enabled biometric attendance system (AEBAS) machine to keep track of candidates' attendance for the training. To ensure compliance, the payment to the training centres has been linked to attendance. Concurrent Monitoring of training centres and candidate

skilling lifecycle progress by using the monitoring tools, such as Call Validation, Surprise Centre Visits, Virtual Verification, Outcome outcome-based payment to training centres is also put in place.

NAPS:- Under NAPS, a National Steering Committee (NSC) and a Scheme Monitoring and Review Committee (SMRC) have been established at the central level to monitor the scheme. Similarly, State Implementation Review Committees (SIRCs) have been constituted at the State/UT level.

JSS:- MSDE monitors the implementation of the Scheme through periodic review meetings and field visits. The scheme implementation is also monitored through the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal. At the State level, the monitoring and supervision of the JSSs is done by the Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (RDSDEs). The RDSDE officials periodically visit and inspect the JSS under their jurisdiction for effective monitoring. A 16-member committee known as Board of Management (BoM) has been established in each JSS, which periodically reviews the programmes implemented by the JSS.

CTS:- DGT periodically reviews the affiliation standards and norms for ITIs to ensure their relevance and effectiveness. The curriculum of courses under the CTS is also updated regularly in consultation with industry partners, to incorporate the latest technological advancements and evolving skill requirements—ensuring that the training remains aligned with market demand. Further, the respective State Governments, in coordination with the Central Government, conduct periodic joint inspections of ITIs, which ensures standards in infrastructure, faculty qualifications, curriculum implementation, and training delivery in ITIs are up to date.

Annexure

The details of number of candidates trained and certified, State-wise/UT-wise under various schemes of MSDE, during the last five years, year-wise.

(i) JSS :

State/UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified
Andaman and Nicobar	900	900	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Andhra Pradesh	11,699	11,671	16,200	16,169	10,800	10,779	10,769	10,767
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	9,139	8,996	12,600	12,599	9,000	8,995	10,799	10,798
Bihar	28,769	27,709	56,594	55,901	37,786	37,747	36,733	35,898
Chandigarh	1,600	1,600	2,700	2,698	1,800	1,799	1,770	1,507

Chhattisgarh	18,151	18,002	37,777	36,042	23,376	23,374	24,967	24,844
Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	2,379	2,376	3,255	3,214	3,179	3,059	2,417	2,377
Delhi	5,440	5,409	8,099	8,067	5,398	5,391	5,391	5,385
Goa	1,740	1,740	2,700	2,640	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700
Gujarat	19,228	19,068	23,917	23,741	14,160	14,020	14,311	14,307
Haryana	8,939	8,691	10,728	10,194	7,181	6,959	3,333	3,225
Himachal Pradesh	8,424	8,406	28,244	28,090	18,630	18,621	18,052	17,945
Jammu And Kashmir	2,396	2,067	500	-	1,020	1,020	680	559
Jharkhand	9,964	9,924	25,220	24,845	22,439	22,426	20,976	20,915
Karnataka	18,735	18,731	31,492	31,441	21,532	21,518	21,509	21,501
Kerala	16,148	16,147	24,300	24,175	16,198	16,195	15,929	15,890
Ladakh	-	-	600	-	212	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	1,481	1,401	1,772	1,772	900	900
Madhya Pradesh	52,222	51,720	70,259	69,712	49,089	49,025	51,477	51,302
Maharashtra	38,479	37,015	52,934	52,709	37,273	37,249	36,861	36,808
Manipur	6,285	6,164	10,278	8,676	7,197	7,037	7,219	7,219
Meghalaya	-	-	1,660	1,660	1,800	1,800	1,780	1,780
Mizoram	900	887	2,472	2,472	1,800	1,800	963	945
Nagaland	1,812	1,778	1,999	1,877	2,631	2,619	540	540

Odisha	40,635	40,325	71,765	70,435	50,828	50,414	52,123	51,983
Punjab	3,567	3,567	4,138	4,138	3,560	3,560	2,980	2,978
Rajasthan	12,443	12,373	20,651	20,632	14,831	14,781	15,534	15,469
Tamil Nadu	14,045	13,970	19,784	19,503	14,780	14,760	15,124	14,962
Telangana	10,398	10,378	15,639	15,618	10,300	10,299	10,787	10,786
Tripura	2,610	2,592	5,397	5,397	3,600	3,600	3,480	3,458
Uttar Pradesh	88,648	87,918	1,22,510	1,22,288	84,573	84,521	82,475	81,776
Uttarakhand	12,433	12,369	20,687	20,256	14,393	14,388	13,978	13,969
West Bengal	13,868	13,842	17,904	17,570	12,599	12,575	13,133	13,096

(ii) **PMKVY:**

TC State	FY-21-22		FY-22-23		FY-23-24		FY-24-25	
	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	613	656	310	480	648	131	909	939
Andhra Pradesh	13,199	12,988	5,798	6,807	32,449	19,163	35,471	23,085
Arunachal Pradesh	8,884	10,808	667	3,624	4,152	705	10,054	5,934
Assam	24,517	36,441	8,721	11,112	38,190	17,278	75,182	46,316
Bihar	47,643	32,762	12,213	18,270	23,613	12,506	99,982	54,471
Chandigarh	893	757	491	383	319	253	628	512
Chhattisgarh	9,495	7,355	4,356	3,192	8,385	4,956	16,452	10,377
Delhi	19,965	14,884	2,262	4,197	10,686	6,149	12,277	8,441

Goa	604	358	176	222	183	26	236	305
Gujarat	35,001	27,300	6,503	6,501	19,975	8,941	39,762	27,300
Haryana	18,191	13,087	8,963	7,322	27,411	12,966	75,942	50,803
Himachal Pradesh	8,724	7,426	3,539	4,186	5,348	3,644	19,341	12,843
Jammu And Kashmir	21,339	9,121	7,352	17,023	28,895	15,280	85,557	68,307
Jharkhand	34,233	20,901	5,302	6,828	8,796	5,321	30,034	17,835
Karnataka	23,153	18,579	8,410	7,790	13,025	6,631	69,486	32,251
Kerala	12,968	9,501	5,673	6,514	8,832	4,416	10,449	5,427
Ladakh	731	10	246	437	445	247	312	345
Lakshadweep	120	-	-	52	-	-	120	-
Madhya Pradesh	46,659	31,622	21,345	22,506	34,884	19,849	2,59,871	1,47,96
Maharashtra	39,864	31,508	14,913	16,940	35,284	16,746	75,368	45,334
Manipur	6,424	6,111	1,146	2,295	2,879	572	20,798	13,124
Meghalaya	3,406	3,875	1,245	1,928	2,502	1,024	7,938	3,952
Mizoram	4,742	3,970	1,162	1,455	3,533	1,055	6,871	3,586
Nagaland	4,184	2,793	1,803	2,952	3,830	1,269	7,299	4,311
Odisha	12,645	10,966	12,116	7,526	21,457	12,296	26,231	16,395
Puducherry	1,622	1,756	689	834	1,556	1,087	3,096	1,756
Punjab	18,539	14,257	7,568	6,963	11,836	6,377	1,06,699	79,907
Rajasthan	38,511	32,927	9,232	13,781	23,564	11,379	2,80,156	2,03,95
Sikkim	1,322	959	381	602	2,802	714	2,874	1,041

Tamil Nadu	29,057	17,250	8,029	12,811	34,533	19,093	85,689	62,587
Telangana	13,107	9,440	8,040	6,804	15,390	10,885	22,188	16,038
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	252	175	31	33	301	107	1,407	883
Tripura	4,490	7,476	1,608	2,342	5,081	2,719	14,363	8,995
Uttar Pradesh	69,015	52,949	25,568	31,373	71,771	35,731	4,63,503	3,10,74
Uttarakhand	10,522	7,358	2,942	3,945	11,669	6,442	35,364	22,470
West Bengal	31,406	21,472	12,370	12,672	25,768	12,157	36,410	22,231

(iii) CTS:

State/UT	2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	531	406	450	371	481	337	838	
ANDHRA PRADESH	45612	36404	48110	36293	50568	36667	52447	4
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	497	379	674	532	733	496	669	
ASSAM	3500	3105	3548	2923	5325	3369	4256	1
BIHAR	110399	92905	90830	66765	125625	88903	116293	8
CHANDIGARH	910	801	907	732	1083	719	898	
CHHATTISGARH	22320	18415	20816	16841	24226	11078	22237	1
DELHI	8774	7810	9261	7817	10288	5619	9368	1

GOA	2080	1836	2126	1795	2255	1365	2161	
GUJARAT	81236	57066	84648	57363	98454	45688	78811	4
HARYANA	49032	40668	45161	33725	54944	30924	51465	3
HIMACHAL PRADESH	20332	18992	22691	19944	23371	17649	18801	1
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	8062	6625	8130	6244	8504	4708	8226	:
JHARKHAND	29760	23129	35573	25653	40108	27841	40263	2
KARNATAKA	66238	48183	73068	46806	78724	45322	64447	4
KERALA	35493	32046	34741	30168	33196	23713	30445	2
LADAKH	171	137	326	234	368	209	375	
LAKSHADWEEP	374	301	303	227	360	220	341	
MADHYA PRADESH	63306	44911	69194	45275	73224	41247	69309	4
MAHARASHTRA	112997	93507	121884	95802	128009	84035	115889	8
MANIPUR	108	60	668	443	812	389	721	
MEGHALAYA	508	439	738	538	714	522	992	
MIZORAM	256	203	334	216	396	205	260	
NAGALAND	186	161	267	212	240	136	379	
ODISHA	57401	36884	54005	35122	65801	40042	54855	3
PUDUCHERRY	689	524	737	485	796	415	695	
PUNJAB	39992	28742	39986	28115	43997	22465	40370	2
RAJASTHAN	95342	63910	99263	62042	109648	61841	90937	5
SIKKIM	181	169	424	369	312	181	353	

TAMIL NADU	28496	22427	35078	24610	41127	20094	35466	2
TELANGANA	27183	21725	26480	18530	29579	18096	33583	2
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	443	395	666	532	908	534	822	
TRIPURA	1603	1234	2470	1444	2452	886	2240	
UTTAR PRADESH	273714	181248	269106	168207	333024	184475	317044	1
UTTARAKHAND	8918	6992	10807	7297	11499	6898	8661	:
WEST BENGAL	29207	24786	37711	30861	44211	33583	40216	3

(iv) **NAPS:**

Name of State	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified	Trained	Certified
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	41	2	48	12	199	22	177	73
Andhra Pradesh	16,424	4,428	21,701	4,957	22,075	6,963	26,446	4,957
Arunachal Pradesh	42	0	65	7	66	32	204	29
Assam	9,660	2,787	8,174	1,800	5,801	2,240	10,028	1,719
Bihar	5,543	1,148	5,317	1,323	5,502	1,905	9,013	1,660
Chandigarh	668	233	1,231	224	1,692	226	1,739	426
Chhattisgarh	4,875	4,049	5,249	3,281	5,362	3,359	6,820	3,429

Delhi	15,817	786	15,957	1,567	22,471	2,494	30,330	3,216
Goa	4,406	247	11,882	410	11,770	1,288	12,412	1,586
Gujarat	76,222	28,759	83,957	23,146	90,796	27,004	1,09,027	22,354
Haryana	62,867	23,201	66,714	22,002	66,504	20,106	85,979	20,754
Himachal Pradesh	6,825	689	10,212	950	9,257	1,458	10,891	1,837
Jammu And Kashmir	989	227	859	87	1,026	330	1,230	241
Jharkhand	9,151	6,994	11,883	5,719	9,686	5,409	10,674	5,207
Karnataka	58,629	7,023	78,457	10,008	92,843	15,186	1,16,343	21,064
Kerala	11,275	7,988	13,104	6,665	15,317	6,730	15,519	6,298
Ladakh	28	4	66	31	50	23	19	28
Lakshadweep	9	19	6	9	8	8	14	8
Madhya Pradesh	21,205	7,132	22,706	5,570	26,823	6,378	34,210	8,796
Maharashtra	1,86,010	28,385	2,63,245	42,902	2,78,423	68,949	3,01,910	70,314
Manipur	32	9	18	1	187	7	219	5
Meghalaya	181	17	212	33	328	21	175	46
Mizoram	4	0	12	1	146	0	280	13
Nagaland	22	0	15	1	24	3	40	4
Odisha	10,458	4,740	10,755	5,442	10,757	5,420	12,416	4,979
Puducherry	1,343	443	2,469	324	4,268	362	5,953	380
Punjab	15,361	3,208	14,761	3,348	15,510	4,659	25,649	3,946
Rajasthan	15,204	4,039	18,230	3,891	22,328	4,699	32,243	5,244

Sikkim	202	20	298	18	439	13	508	51
Tamil Nadu	72,311	12,716	1,01,553	9,346	1,01,788	11,766	1,43,236	12,20
Telangana	31,821	8,398	37,775	9,156	34,017	12,782	47,501	11,32
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman AND Diu	1,006	67	2,878	81	3,570	179	4,100	329
Tripura	368	18	383	90	449	163	533	171
Uttar Pradesh	56,946	13,835	71,505	14,461	78,966	14,789	1,06,269	16,77
Uttarakhand	16,436	1,968	21,058	1,999	22,887	2,771	30,643	4,086
West Bengal	26,109	3,523	29,538	4,103	23,324	7,314	35,153	6,517

* tracking of certification under NAPS has been initiated from 2022-23 onwards.

This information was given by the Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Shri Jayant Chaudhary in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

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इस विज्ञप्ति को इन भाषाओं में पढ़ें: Urdu , हिन्दी , Tamil