

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1291
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2025**

EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR HIGHLY SKILLED YOUTH

**1291. SHRI MANISH JAISWAL:
SHRI CHAVAN RAVINDRA VASANTRAO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the population of young people with highly employable skills is increasing in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the details of schemes/initiatives undertaken by the Government to provide employment to such individuals during the last three years and the current year;**
- (d) whether the Government has started any drive to identify the young individuals in the age group of 21-30 with highly employable skills in the country;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and**
- (f) the details of other schemes and initiatives of the Government to facilitate the employment, skilling and other opportunities for young population of the country?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (f): 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. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills. State-wise details of candidates trained under PMKVY since inception up to 30th June, 2025 are given at Annexure.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes. These inter-alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deen Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes.

In addition, the Union Cabinet has approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1291 due for reply on 28.07.2025.

State-wise details of candidates trained / oriented under PMKVY since inception up to 30th June, 2025:

State	Trained/Oriented
A & N Islands	5,501
Andhra Pradesh	5,27,676
Arunachal Pradesh	98,157
Assam	8,39,371
Bihar	7,59,846
Chandigarh	28,009
Chhattisgarh	2,04,474
Delhi	5,26,790
Goa	10,484
Gujarat	4,71,538
Haryana	7,62,041
Himachal Pradesh	1,76,021
Jammu & Kashmir	4,29,204
Jharkhand	3,14,048
Karnataka	6,05,147
Kerala	2,74,550
Ladakh	4,076
Lakshadweep	390
Madhya Pradesh	12,13,250
Maharashtra	13,31,385
Manipur	1,14,910
Meghalaya	58,706
Mizoram	44,147
Nagaland	54,013
Odisha	6,02,124
Puducherry	35,491
Punjab	5,59,406
Rajasthan	14,06,943
Sikkim	19,479
Tamil Nadu	8,85,134
Telangana	4,64,107
DNH & DD	11,842
Tripura	1,59,920
Uttar Pradesh	25,06,438
Uttarakhand	2,51,815
West Bengal	6,50,830
Overall	1,64,07,263