

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2268
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022

INCLUSION OF PRIVATE SECTOR FOR ADULT EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

2268. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps are being taken for inclusion of private sector to supplement Government's efforts in the field of adult education and skill development training and stressing the need to make every adult literate, and to focus on digital and financial literacy among the people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with funds sanctioned/spent, State-wise in the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) & (b) Under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)' for Skill based training of the youth across the country. Under the PMKVY scheme, training is being imparted to the unemployed youth across the country through empanelled training centres which include Government as well as private training centres. Further, PMKVY promotes establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Kendra (PMKK) in every district of the country for imparting skills training.

The PMKVY has two components, namely, Central component being implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), and State component being implemented through State Skill Development Mission (SSDM) of the State/UT. Under the State component, funds are disbursed to the States corresponding to the targets allocated. A statement indicating state-wise funds disbursement status under the PMKVY scheme is at **Annexure.**

Recently, the Union of India has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, "New India Literacy Programme (NILP)" with the aim to support the States and Union Territories in promoting literacy among non-literates across the country covering 5 crore non-literates with priority on age cohort of 15-35 years followed by ages 35 and above. The scheme

has been approved with a financial outlay of Rs.1037.90 crore including Central share of Rs.700.00 crore and State share of Rs.337.90 crore during the implementation period from 2022-23 to 2026-27. The scheme is based on community engagement where support is to be garnered from Community members including from HEIs, volunteers from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, National Service Scheme, etc, volunteers from Aanganwadi, teachers, and other institutions.

The NILP has five components namely, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, Critical Life Skills, Vocational Skills Development, Basic Education and Continuing Education. Critical life skills include financial literacy, digital literacy, commercial skills, health care and awareness, child care and education, family welfare, etc. Foundational Literacy and Numeracy is to be imparted through Critical Life Skills. Basic education includes preparatory (classes 3-5), middle (classes 6-8) and secondary stage (classes 9-12) equivalency. Continuing Education includes engaging holistic adult education courses in arts, sciences, technology, culture, sports, recreation, as well as other topics of interest or use of local learners. Skill development is a part of continuous learning process with a view to skilling for obtaining local employment, reskilling and upskilling.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2268 FOR 23.03.2022 ASKED BY SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY REGARDING “INCLUSION OF PRIVATE SECTOR FOR ADULT EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING”.

State-wise funds disbursement status under the PMKVY scheme

State	State Component (In Cr)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.11
Andhra Pradesh	57.39
Arunachal Pradesh	25.72
Assam	58.60
Bihar	36.82
Chandigarh	8.13
Chhattisgarh	35.58
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4.11
Delhi	35.32
Goa	10.70
Gujarat	46.95
Haryana	38.54
Himachal Pradesh	21.56
Jammu and Kashmir	33.05
Jharkhand	29.60
Karnataka	24.76
Kerala	34.58
Ladakh	-
Lakshadweep	1.23
Madhya Pradesh	30.89
Maharashtra	91.79
Manipur	42.42
Meghalaya	24.07
Mizoram	22.65
Nagaland	43.05
Odisha	27.71
Puducherry	11.35
Punjab	62.40
Rajasthan	26.19
Sikkim	5.14
Tamil Nadu	68.86
Telangana	34.12
Tripura	22.80
Uttar Pradesh	115.21
Uttarakhand	53.39
West Bengal	38.05
Grand Total	1,224.82
