

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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TRAINING TARGET UNDER SKILL INDIA MISSION

153. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Skill India Mission was supposed to train over 40 crore people by 2022;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that a target of training 52 lakh people by 2019 was adopted;
- (c) if so, the details of individuals that have been trained till now, year-wise; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for the rate of job placements under the scheme being meagre 18 percent?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
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(a) to (c) In the National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, the total need for skilling in the country was estimated to be around 40 crore over 2015-2022. The National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 15.07.2015, for providing a variety of skill development training programmes in the country. Under the NSDM, a total of 104.16 lakh, 89 lakh and 87 lakh individuals were trained during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively.

(d) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) (2015-16), it was not mandatory for training partners to report employment data. However, under PMKVY (2016-20), which started from 2nd October 2016 onwards, placement tracking is mandatory. Over the years, over 50% placement has been achieved by various funded and non-funded training partners of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). In PMKVY the placements have improved substantially after job aggregation efforts, career fairs, job portals and linking of payments with placements. A study conducted in 2015 reveals that the 63.5% pass-outs trainees from Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) have been placed.

However, actual percentage of placements would be higher because many placements are not reported or tracked due to time lag between certification and jobs or self-employment. In addition, some candidates also opt for higher education despite having job offers.
