

MINISTRY of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP Demands for Grants

After careful consideration of the demands and interests of the people and the government, we have prepared a list of proposed initiatives and a tentative budget for our ministry for the Fiscal Year 2023-24. This year, we anticipate exponential growth in startups and an increase in the number of unicorns. We have reviewed and revised existing programs and developed new, high-quality programs to prepare for this year. The following are the proposed initiatives and a brief overview of each.:-

1. Skill India Programme : Promotion of skill development under various programs.
2. National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) : Mandatory Vocational training for college students from 3rd year and optional from 9th class of High School.
3. Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) : A national level apex body for entrepreneurship development through training, research, etc.
4. National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) : An organisation promoting entrepreneurship by training, consultancy, research and publications.
5. National Instructional Media Institute (NIMI) : An institute with objective to prepare instructional material for the use of the trainees and trainers, developing e-Content to facilitate new age learners and enhance its reach to masses.
6. Labour Pact : Providing free manpower and interns to small start-ups free of cost for up to a month for a year.
7. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana :
 - 7.1 Development of Skills : Providing free vocational training to ages 15-45 belonging to SC, ST, Minorities and other backward sections of the society and non-literates and neo-literates via NGOs.
 - 7.2 Promotion of Apprenticeship and Shadowing : Promoting apprenticeship and shadowing to spark interest in various fields.
 - 7.3 National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme:..National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme: Promotion of Apprenticeship scheme has been rationalized and renamed as National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme from 2022-23 onwards
 - 7.4 Development of Entrepreneurship : Creating a favourable ecosystem for entrepreneurship development through training, advocacy, etc.
 - 7.5 Strengthening of Infrastructure for Institutional Training
 - 7.6 Strengthening of Skill Institutions

- 7.7 Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) : The World Bank-assisted project aims to strengthen institutional mechanisms at both the national and state levels, build a pool of high-quality trainers and assessors, create convergence among all skill training activities at the state level, and establish a robust monitoring and evaluation system for skill training programs.
- 7.8 Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancements
8. Pradhan Mantri Start-up Fund (PMSF) : Providing capital to exponentially growing start-ups and start-ups with nation's interest.
9. Media Coverage : Making short documentaries on rapidly growing start-ups and extraordinary skilled persons under Skill India Programme, to spark interest of youth in entrepreneurship and importance of skillsets.
10. Social Services and Other:
 - 10.1 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services
 - 10.2 Labour, Employment and Skill Development
 - 10.3 Secretariat-Social Services
 - 10.4 Capital Outlay on other Social Services
 - 10.5 North Eastern Areas
 - 10.6 Grants-in-aid to State Governments
 - 10.7 Grants-in-aid to Union Territory Governments
 - 10.8 Capital Outlay on North Eastern Areas

Demands for Grants/Budget breakdown per scheme (in ₹ crores) :

1. Skill India Programme - 2278.37
2. National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) - 20.24
3. Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) - 1.0
4. National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development - 1.0
5. National Instructional Media Institute (NIMI) - 0.1
6. Labour Pact - 15
7. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana - 1517.31
8. Pradhan Mantri Start-up Fund (PMSF) - 5
9. Media Coverage - 3.5
10. Social Services and Other - 345.93

Net Total :- ₹ 4187.45 crores (+15% of FY '23-24 Budget)