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SANKALP
Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion

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“युवाओं से समृद्ध हर देश में तीन चीजें बहुत मायने रखती हैं। वही तो युवा की सच्ची पहचान बन जाती है। पहली चीज है- आइडियाज और इनोवेशन, दूसरी है-जोखिम लेने का जज्बा और तीसरी है – किसी भी काम को पूरा करने की जिद”

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Introduction

Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (“SANKALP”)¹ is a programme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) with loan assistance from the World Bank. It aims to improve short term skill training qualitatively and quantitatively through strengthening institutions, bringing in better market connectivity and inclusion of marginalised sections of the society. SANKALP was launched on 19 January 2018 and has a tenure till March 2023.

The outcomes in the project are measured through the Results Framework, and Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs)² agreed between MSDE³ and World Bank.⁴

SKILLING YUVA-SHAKTI FOR NEW INDIA
Cabinet approves Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) & Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE)

- SANKALP & STRIVE are World Bank supported schemes of ₹ 6,655 cr
- STRIVE will incentivise ITIs to improve overall performance by involving SMEs, business association and industry clusters
- SANKALP envisages setting up of Trainers and Assessors academies with self-sustainable models
- Aim at developing globally competitive workforce for domestic and overseas requirements
- Aligned to programs such as Make in India and Swachhta Abhiyan

¹<https://sankalp.msde.gov.in/#/web/about/SANKALP>

²https://icds-wcd.nic.in/nnm/Events/NationalWorkshop/Understanding_DLI_WorldBank.pdf

³<https://www.msde.gov.in/index.php/en/about-msde>

⁴<https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/leadership>

SANKALP has three key result areas namely-

- Institutional Strengthening at Central, State and District level,
- Quality Assurance of skill development programmes,
- Inclusion of marginalized population in skill development programmes.

Objectives of SANKALP

- To strengthen institutional mechanisms for skill development, and
- To increase access to quality and market-relevant training for youth across the country.

Beneficiaries⁵ of Scheme

- Any candidate of Indian nationality who:
 - Is engaged or working in the job role/sector identified for Recognition of Prior Learning ([RPL](#))⁶ camp in the village
 - Possesses an [Aadhaar card](#)⁷ and Aadhaar linked bank account.
 - Fulfils other criteria related to work experience, as defined by the Sector Skill Councils ([SSCs](#))⁸ for the respective job role.

Budget⁹ Allocation

On August 2, 2019 Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey **Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship** reviewed the Ministry's World Bank loan assisted "Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP)" programme at the first Program Governance Board Meeting, which is the apex body for governance of the scheme.

- Rs. 95.47 crore released as 1st year grant to 9 States under Skill India's Sankalp scheme
- Rs. 11.7 crore cumulatively released to 117 Aspirational Districts (10 lakh each district)

The World Bank undertakes periodic implementation support missions to review the progress of the scheme.

As per the [aide memoire of the sixth implementation support mission conducted by the World Bank during 13-16 September, 2021](#), the scheme has been rated as "Satisfactory" on the overall implementation progress of the scheme while the progress towards achievement of programme development objectives has been rated as "Highly Satisfactory" which is the highest rating as per the World bank rating criteria.

- There are eight DLIs for SANKALP with year-wise targets.

⁵<https://sankalp.msde.gov.in/#/web/agsc/participants>

⁶<https://www.nationalskillsnetwork.in/recognition-of-prior-learning-rpl/>

⁷<https://uidai.gov.in/>

⁸<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetailm.aspx?PRID=1780908>

⁹<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetailm.aspx?PRID=1581204>

- As per the requirement of the World Bank, the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has onboarded Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore as the Independent Verification Agency (IVA) to verify the DLI wise achievements.
- Till date, IVA has verified the achievements against the targets set for FY 2017-18 to FY 2019-20 and accordingly the World Bank has disbursed an amount of US\$ 166.52 Million (Rs.1099 Crore approx.) to the Government of India under SANKALP.
- **In the Union Budget FY 2022-23, an amount of Rs 300 crore has been allocated for SANKALP alone under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana.**

Initiatives to Improve Employment via SANKALP

SANKALP has undertaken several initiatives to contribute to enhanced employability. Some of these include:

- Strengthening of District Skill Committees for improved access to and demand driven skill trainings for employment.
- Emphasis on skill certification in Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) at Gram Panchayat level for improving employment qualitatively. The programme, implemented through Adarsh Gram Skill Camps (AGSC) aims to certify candidates in 100+ villages across Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Odisha, Assam, Tripura, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu. In the year 2021 on 14 and 15 December, in the villages Semra and Yarna over 200 candidates have been certified in Pickle Making Technician job role. Thus, since the launch of the project, more than 2,200 candidates have been trained across 24 villages.
- Funded development of an IT system namely “Skill India Portal” to capture the data for skilling related activities across the country.
- Global Skill Gap study was conducted to identify the global gaps in demand and supply of skilled manpower as well as overseas employment opportunities for skilled workers from India. The Report helped in identifying important countries of interest as destination and job roles of interest.
- Released Rs. 273.49 Crore as State Incentive Grants to 30 States/ UTs and Rs. 13.91 Crore to aspirational districts for implementation of SANKALP Scheme in the States/UTs.
- Improving quality of trainers in Auto sector in collaboration with Automotive Skill Development Council (ASDC), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Maharashtra State Skill Development Society (MSSDS) at Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
- A Gender Action Plan (GAP) has been prepared for promoting inclusion of women in short term skilling and livelihood opportunities.

- Adarsh Gram Skill Camps aim to Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative to commemorate India's 75 years of Independence.

Awards¹⁰ for excellence in District Skill Development Planning

- MSDE continues to recognize the efforts and determination of districts through the 'Awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning' (DSDP Awards) that was instituted under SANKALP in June 2018.
- In the first edition of DSDP Awards 2018-2019, MSDE saw 223 districts across the country submitting their District Skill Development Plans.
- Based on the success of the DSDP Awards 2018-19, Union Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, MSDE launched Guidelines for the Awards 2020-21 on 18 March 2020.
- The Awards celebrate innovative best practices resulting in enhanced access, quality, and capacity in skill development provides an opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas & innovative practices, and promote peer learning for developing skill development plans.

Twitter Link

- https://twitter.com/PIB_India/status/1415618862746247169?s=20&t=6puLTQzYLIeAS_1DoQLorg

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- PIB Press release [Inauguration of Entrepreneurship Development Centre at Government ITI Kohima Complex](#) dated September 17, 2021.
- PIB Press release [Aspirational Skilling Abhiyan](#) dated December 13, 2021.
- PIB Press release [NSDC formed 37 Sector Skill Councils](#) dated December 13, 2021.

¹⁰<https://sankalp.msde.gov.in/#/web/dsdp/overview>

- PIB Press release [district level skilling ecosystem through seamless convergence and coordination](#) dated August 02, 2019.

Annexure

- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, MSDE
- Directorate General of Training, DGT
- National Skill Development Corporation India, NSDC
- National Instructional Media Institute, NIMI
- Skill India Portal, SIP
- Skill Development Management System, SDMS
- National Portal for Trainers and Assessors
- National Council for Vocational Training, NCVT
- Apprenticeship Training Portal
- Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship, MGNF

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