

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2337
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.08.2022

BENEFICIARIES UNDER ESDM SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU

2337. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of beneficiaries from Tamil Nadu under the scheme for 'Skill Development in ESDM for Digital India' for the last five years;
- (b) the total amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized in this regard for Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries from Tamil Nadu under the Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Project for the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): Under the Scheme “Skill Development in ESDM for Digital India”, a total of 2,298 candidates have been trained and 1,734 candidates have been certified in the last five years in the state of Tamil Nadu.

(b): Under the above scheme, so far an amount of Rs. 7.22 crore has been released to various training partners in the State of Tamil Nadu through the Programme Management Unit set up at National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT).

(c): In the State of Tamil Nadu, three institutions, namely, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Anna University and NIELIT Centre, Chennai are implementing the ‘Information Security Education and Awareness’ (ISEA) Project Phase II. These institutions have so far trained a total of 7,100 candidates in various courses in the area of Information Security. In addition, under the affiliated colleges of Anna University (a Technical University), around 85,000 candidates have been reported as trained/are under-going. Further, 920 Government officials and 392 school teachers have also been trained. Under the awareness activity, 23 awareness workshops on Information Security have been organized in the State covering 3,833 participants from school & colleges students, teachers, faculty, Government personnel, general users, women, etc. Besides this, 3 Cyber Safety and Cyber Security Awareness Weeks were organized in collaboration with Cyber Cell/Police department.
