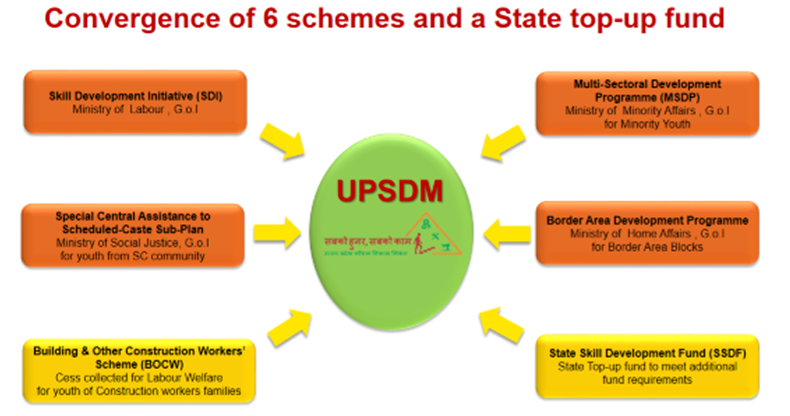
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1. **State Running Schemes**

*UPSDM has been established to make the youth employable by providing free vocational training. It is the first effort of its kind to run five Central Government & one state Government skill development schemes in integrated & uniformly standardized way. Privilege has been given to weaker sections of society i.e. scheduled caste, minority, women & BPL candidates etc. The candidate must be the resident of Uttar Pradesh and should have age falling in 14- 35 years age group (for BOCW scheme, upper limit is extended to 50 years). However, an overall coverage of 20% candidates from minorities and 30% women candidates is mandated, taken all the schemes together. Besides this a State skill Development Fund (a Top-up fund) is created to meet out the additional expenses needed in order to ensure integration. Following the common minimum norms adopted by mission 70% of the successfully certified candidates will be the minimum target for placement, out of which wage employment should be not less than 50% in any case.*



SCHEMES, DIAGNOSIS

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| 1 | **Skill Development Initiative (SDI) :**Scheme of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India for skilling all. | **Finance:**Completely funded by GOI **Course standards offered:**MES only **Eligibility Criteria:**14-35 years age group youth of all categories **Reservation/ Priority criteria:**to ensure 30% women participation **Placement Criteria:**At least 75% placement |
| 2 | **Special Central Assistance to Scheduled-Caste Sub-Plan (SCA to SCSP) :**Scheme of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI for skilling youth from SC/ST community. | **Finance:**Completely funded by GOI **Course standards offered:**MES & QP- NOS both **Eligibility Criteria:**14-35 Years age group youth who belongs to scheduled caste only **Priority criteria:**30% women participation to be ensured **Placement Criteria:**NA |
| 3 | **Multi- Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP) :**Scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs, GoI for skilling Minority Youth | **Finance:**Completely funded by GOI **Course standards offered:**MES only **Eligibility Criteria:**Minority candidates (Muslims, Sikh, Jain, Parsee, Cristian & Buddhist)in the age group of 14-35 years residing in the 137 Blocks & 17 town areas of 46 selected districts of UP. **Reservation/ Priority criteria:**33% women participation to be ensured **Placement Criteria:**At least 75% placement |
| 4 | **Border Area Development Programme (BADP) :**Scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI for skilling Border Area Blocks resident youths | **Finance:**Completely funded by GOI **Course standards offered:**MES & QP- NOS both **Eligibility Criteria:**Residents of 19 blocks of seven districts sharing international border with Nepal. **Priority criteria:**50% women participation to be ensured **Placement Criteria:**NA |
| 5 | **Building & Other Construction Workers’ Scheme (BOCW) :**Scheme under Labour Department, GoUP for skilling youth of Construction workers families through Labour Welfare Cess | **Finance:**Completely Funded by Government of Uttar Pradesh. **Course standards offered:**MES & QP- NOS both **Eligibility Criteria:**Candidate with age group of 14-50 years, registered with BOCW (Building & other construction workers) welfare board and his dependent family members including wife, dependent unmarried daughter & son below age of 21 years. **Priority criteria:**NA **Placement Criteria:**NA |
| 6 | **State Skill Development Fund (SSDF) :**UP State Top-up fund created to meet additional fund requirements (top-up) for different integrated schemes. Also used for training purpose under specific conditions & for non-priority category of candidates. | **Finance:**All Uttar Pradesh resident with age group of 14-35 years. **Course standards offered:**MES & QP- NOS both **Reservation/ Priority criteria:**20% minorities & 30% women participation targeted **Placement Criteria:**At least [60](https://upsdm.gov.in/Home/mkt)% placement |

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