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PC asks PSU heads to train, hire J&K youths

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New Delhi: Union home minister P Chidambaram exhorted chiefs of public sector units (PSUs) on Friday to train and hire youths from Jammu & Kashmir.

A senior home ministry official said the meeting was held to sensitize top PSU officials about **Udaan, a special industry initiative to develop skill and employment for 40,000 J&K youth in five years.**

The meeting was attended by chiefs and senior officials of about 28 PSUs, including Indian Oil, Power Finance Corporation, BHEL, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, State Bank of India, Steel Authority of India (SAIL) and NTPC.

The companies must ensure 100% placement for the youth once they undergo training. The home ministry and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) are spearheading the initiative following recommendations by the expert group headed by C Rangarajan. The response from the private sector to Udaan has been lukewarm.