

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2540
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN RURAL AREAS

†2540. **SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:**

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister Skill Development Centres are still not working in the rural areas, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) if not, the number of youth from rural areas given employment under this scheme till date; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) to (c) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan-India basis. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youth for taking Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training centers across the country covering rural areas. Under the scheme, the accreditation and affiliation of training centres are being done through a single window application SMART for imparting skill development training.

PMKVY has two components known as Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions of the States/ UTs popularly known as State-Engagement Component of PMKVY (2016-20). Under CSCM and CSSM component of PMKVY 2016-20, there are about 7,213 and 1,080 operational TCs, respectively. As on 10.07.2018, under PMKVY 2016-20, 7.06 lakh candidates are placed in various sectors across the country including rural areas.

Also, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is promoting establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district covering rural areas for imparting skill training through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20. As on 11.07.2018, 613 PMKKs have been allocated across 35 States and UTs covering 548 Districts and 468 Parliamentary Constituencies (PCs). Out of the 613 allocated PMKKs, 462 centres have been established.
