

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1920  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020**

**BUDGETARY CUT IN 'DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS'  
HEAD UNDER THE PMKVY**

**1920. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:**

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

- (a) whether Government has drastically reduced the allocation for 'Development of Skills' head under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the amount allocated/ sanctioned during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (d) the manner in which Government proposes the said scheme to progress when its allocation has been cut; and
- (e) the manner in which Government proposes these schemes to bear the inflationary brunt and continue at the same pace?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) to (d) The allocation under PMKVY (2016-20) (comprising of central and state component) was Rs. 1723.19 Cr., Rs. 1946.45 Cr. and Rs. 1749.22 Cr. respectively during the years FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20. These allocations of funds are based on the actual requirements of PMKVY Scheme. PMKVY 2016-20 is going to end in March'2020 and the allocated budget of Rs. 1350 Cr. during FY 2020-21 is provisioned for spill over expenditure of this scheme.

(e) Under the PMKVY, in order to maintain the pace to achieve targets, training cost is periodically revised based on the recommendations of the Common Norms Committee constituted under the Ministry.

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