GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 637
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2021

TARGETS ACCOMPLISHED UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA (PMKVY)

637. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN: SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has successfully trained 1 crore youth, as targeted, on the completion of the second phase of PMKVY in 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of trained persons;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of trainees who have received employment after their training under PMKVY 2.0;

(e) whether an analysis to understand the reasons for the non-employment of trainees has been done and a review of the existing training programmes conducted; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. Under PMKVY (2016-20), as on 19.01.2021, 46.27 lakh candidates have been trained under short term training (STT) and 60.68 lakh candidates have been oriented under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country.

(d) Under the scheme, placement opportunities are being provided to candidates certified under STT. RPL does not mandate placement as it orients and certifies candidates with prior learning experience or skills. Under PMKVY (2016-20), as on 19.01.2021, 46.27 lakh and 36.04 lakh candidates have been trained and certified, respectively, under Short Term Training (STT) courses. Out of these certified candidates, 18.95 lakh candidates have been provided with placement.

(e) and (f) In this regard ,NITI Aayog has done the quick assessment study of the scheme. Also, NITI Aayog has conducted an independent evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes including PMKVY (2016-20). The report of NITI Aayog highlighted the mismatch between industry requirement and candidate expectation.

In addition, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), an implementing agency of PMKVY (2016-20), has also engaged a third party agency, Sambodhi Research and Communications Pvt. Ltd., for the impact evaluation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 2016-20. This report highlighted about 15% increase in average monthly salary under STT and 19% under RPL. Under RPL, 70% participants reported for better chance of finding employment. This report also suggested for stronger role of State Skill Development Mission (SSDM) for better implementation of scheme.

Based on the above said studies and learning from the implementation of PMKVY 1.0 and 2.0, Ministry has launched the new and modified version of PMKVY i.e. PMKVY 3.0 (2020-21) on 15.01.2021 with a demand-driven and bottom-up approach. The greater roles of State/ SSDM have been provisioned. Under the scheme, informed choice / aspirations of the candidates have been given primacy and supports candidates to opt for local skills with local jobs.

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