GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 113
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022

LOW PLACEMENTS UNDER SKILL INDIA MISSION

113. SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

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

(a) the fund allocated to the Skill India Mission, nationally and State-wise, year wise during last five years;

(b) the placement percentage attained across the country at an aggregate as well as State level and the Government's placement targets, year-wise during last five years;

(c) the reasons for low placement rate of the programme;

(d) whether Government has evaluated how the focus on short-term skill courses under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme has led to a high number of certifications but low employment rate under the scheme; and

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

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under the Skill India Mission, the Government is implementing various Skill Development Schemes/Programmes across Central Ministries/Departments, for providing a range of Skill Development training programmes on pan India basis. Funds allocated by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) for Skill India Mission during the last five (5) years stands at Rs. 14,211.84 crore. As per details available in respect of 11 major Ministries/Departments an amount of more than Rs 12850 crore has been allocated during last 5 years. MSDE is implementing various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) and Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), for providing skill training to youths across the country. The fund allocation in the Ministry is made scheme-wise and not State/District-wise. The details of fund allocated to the Skill India Mission under MSDE year wise during last five years is attached at **Annexure-I**. The 11 major Ministries/Departments are those of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) , Rural Development (RD), Housing & Urban Affairs (H&UA), Social Justice & Empowerment (SJ&E), Textiles, Youth Affairs & Sports, Tourism, (D/o) Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Mines, (D/o) Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries and (D/o) Public Enterprise.

(b) **PMKVY:** Placement percentage attained across the country at an aggregate as well as State level under PMKVY is attached at **Annexure II (1-3)**. As per the Third Party Evaluation Report on PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20), it was found that average monthly income of PMKVY trained and certified individuals was 15% higher than the comparison group. Moreover, 76% of the candidates acknowledged that after the training, they have better chance of getting employment.

JSS: The objective of training imparted under JSS is to link the individuals for gainful livelihood and supplement their family income through self-employment and wage employment. The providing of employment/placement to the beneficiaries is not the mandate of the JSS Scheme. As far as the employment of the JSS scheme beneficiaries is concerned, third party evaluation report of the scheme has mentioned, "It is finally observed that as an impact of the training programme conducted at JSSs, the self and wage employment and private job have become evident". The usefulness of the scheme would be further self-evident from the fact that same report has mentioned that 77.05% of the beneficiary trainees have under gone occupational shifts.

CTS: The final report of Tracer Study of ITI Graduates (published in January 2018 by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, GoI) mentions that 63.5% of total ITI pass-outs got employed (wage+ self, out of which 6.7% are self-employed) and 36.4% remained unemployed and was looking for jobs.

NAPS: Placements are not tracked in NAPS

(c) NITI Aayog has done a quick assessment study of the PMKVY 2.0. The report of NITI Aayog highlighted a mismatch between industry requirement and candidate expectation. In addition, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), an implementing agency of PMKVY, has also engaged a third-party agency, Sambodhi Research and Communications Pvt. Ltd., for the impact evaluation of PMKVY 2.0. 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 Missions (SSDMs) for better implementation of scheme. Based on the above said studies and learning from the implementation of PMKVY 2.0, Ministry has launched a modified version of PMKVY, i.e., PMKVY 3.0 on 15.01.2021 with a demand-driven and bottom-up approach.

(d)& (e) Under the PMKVY, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a skill certification component to enable Indian youth to obtain industry relevant skill certification of their existing skills so as to help them to secure a better livelihood. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills register themselves and get assessed and certified under the RPL. Since RPL involves the process of certification of skills already existing in workers, it (RPL) is not linked with placements; the workers are presumed to be employed already.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PARA (a) IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 113 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022 REGARDING "LOW PLACEMENTS UNDER SKILL INDIA MISSION"

MSDE Scheme-Wise Budget Allocation during last five years

	Scheme	**Financial Allocation (₹ in crore)**					
	Central Sponsored Scheme ; Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana	**2016-17**	**2017-18**	**2018-19**	**2019-20**	**2020-21**	**Total**
		BE	**BE**	**BE**	**BE**	**BE**	
1.	Development of Skill	1357.00	1590.00	2154.34	2400.00	1590.50	9091.84
2.	Development of Entrepreneurship	50.00	87.86	87.86	37.25	39.01	301.98
3.	Promotion of Apprenticeship	279.17	1151.40	746.39	61.25	73.02	2311.23
4.	Strengthening of Infrastructure for Institutional Training	50.00	50.00	240.00	125.15	86.00	551.15
5.	Strengthening of Skill Institutions	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.00	17.50	50.5
6.	Support to Regulatory Institutions (NCVE&T)	34.66	45.00	44.75	20.00	20.00	164.41
7.	Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500
8.	Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	400
	Total of Schemes	1770.83	2924.26	3273.34	2676.65	2726.03	13371.11
	Establishment	33.45	91.88	126.66	312.56	276.18	840.73
	Grand Total	1804.28	3016.14	3400.00	2989.21	3002.21	**14211.84**

Annexure-II (1)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PARA (b) IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 113 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022 REGARDING "LOW PLACEMENTS UNDER SKILL INDIA MISSION"

PMKVY:

PMKVY 2.0 update as per SIP reports till 31.12.021				
Training Type	**Trained / Oriented**	**Certified**	**Reported Placed**	**Placement % (Reported Placed / Certified)**
	CSCM			
Short Term Training (STT)	38,11,178	31,84,945	18,05,076	56.7%
Special Projects (SPL)	2,13,341	1,51,869	82,931	54.6%
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	61,41,611	50,94,569	NA	NA
CSCM Total	**1,01,66,130**	**84,31,383**	**18,88,007**	**56.6%**
	CSSM			
Short Term Training (STT)	8,25,284	6,39,417	2,10,979	33.0%
Special Projects (SPL)	6,787	4,712	2,523	53.5%
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	-	-	NA	NA
CSSM Total	**8,32,071**	**6,44,129**	**2,13,502**	**33.1%**
Grand Total	**1,09,98,201**	**90,75,512**	**21,01,509**	**52.8%**

*RPL orients candidates and doesn't mandate placements.

PMKVY 3.0 update as per SIP reports till 31.12.021				
Training Type	**Trained / Oriented**	**Certified**	**Reported Placed**	**Placement % (Reported Placed / Certified)**
	CSCM			
Short Term Training (STT)	79,648	49,587	12,464	25.1%
Special Projects (SPL)	93,807	62	29	46.8%
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	1,56,628	65,882	NA	0.0%
CSCM Total	**3,30,083**	**1,15,531**	**12,493**	**25.2%**
	CSSM			
Short Term Training (STT)	48,198	25,539	2,957	11.6%
Special Projects (SPL)	5,783	145	-	0.0%
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	61,261	31,667	NA	0.0%
CSSM Total	**1,15,242**	**57,351**	**2,957**	**11.5%**
Grand Total	**4,45,325**	**1,72,882**	**15,450**	**20.5%**

*RPL orients candidates and doesn't mandate placements.

Annexure-II(2)

PMKVY 2.0 + PMKVY 3.0				
Training Type	**Trained / Oriented**	**Certified**	**Reported Placed**	**Placement % (Reported Placed / Certified)**
	CSCM			
Short Term Training (STT)	38,90,826	32,34,532	18,17,540	56.2%
Special Projects (SPL)	3,07,148	1,51,931	82,960	54.6%
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	62,98,239	51,60,451	NA	0.0%
CSCM Total	**1,04,96,213**	**85,46,914**	**19,00,500**	**56.1%**
	CSSM			
Short Term Training (STT)	8,73,482	6,64,956	2,13,936	32.2%
Special Projects (SPL)	12,570	4,857	2,523	51.9%
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	61,261	31,667	NA	0.0%
CSSM Total	**9,47,313**	**7,01,480**	**2,16,459**	32.3%
Grand Total	**1,14,43,526**	**92,48,394**	**21,16,959**	**52.2%**

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Annexure-II(3)

State-wise Placement Percentage:

	PMKVY 2.0 + PMKVY 3.0			
State	**Total Trained / Oriented**	**Total Certified**	**Total Reported Placed**	**Placement % (Reported Placed / Certified)**
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	2,948	1,870	124	6.8%
Andhra Pradesh	3,11,002	2,58,704	91,819	63.1%
Arunachal Pradesh	81,869	60,717	11,061	40.7%
Assam	6,75,400	4,92,258	55,763	46.4%
Bihar	5,25,470	4,16,203	1,08,025	50.3%
Chandigarh	21,386	17,410	5,823	52.8%
Chhattisgarh	1,37,451	96,736	25,596	39.7%
Delhi	3,92,748	3,21,836	71,314	48.3%
Goa	9,322	7,037	890	38.5%
Gujarat	3,59,366	2,86,713	64,551	54.4%
Haryana	5,52,874	4,61,663	1,50,257	57.9%
Himachal Pradesh	1,21,807	98,877	24,309	41.9%
Jammu And Kashmir	2,79,308	2,29,780	51,422	48.8%
Jharkhand	2,36,169	1,83,889	24,816	41.2%
Karnataka	4,29,022	3,44,824	59,547	47.0%
Kerala	2,30,452	1,78,626	23,258	38.9%
Ladakh	2,857	1,745	944	56.5%
Lakshadweep	270	79	-	0.0%
Madhya Pradesh	7,13,317	5,63,805	1,92,026	56.8%
Maharashtra	10,82,098	8,62,058	68,517	36.7%
Manipur	84,930	68,392	14,663	40.9%
Meghalaya	43,004	34,448	11,264	50.0%
Mizoram	29,537	21,101	8,898	51.3%
Nagaland	35,763	27,995	5,720	33.5%
Odisha	4,77,855	3,80,646	59,866	51.2%
Puducherry	22,187	19,072	9,491	69.6%
Punjab	3,41,511	2,84,340	1,16,336	56.4%
Rajasthan	9,49,640	8,35,825	1,68,676	54.5%
Sikkim	12,406	9,914	3,582	43.4%
Tamil Nadu	5,75,373	4,76,038	1,25,532	63.0%
Telangana	3,03,706	2,53,195	91,060	62.6%
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	9,615	8,224	2,583	59.8%
Tripura	1,21,294	89,041	11,666	36.9%
Uttar Pradesh	16,44,869	13,51,671	3,07,025	51.1%
Uttarakhand	1,84,948	1,44,623	50,819	53.6%
West Bengal	4,41,752	3,59,039	99,716	54.4%
Total	**1,14,43,526**	**92,48,394**	**21,16,959**	**52.2%**

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