GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1713
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

CANDIDATES UNDER PMKVY

1713. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

(a) the total number of candidates that have enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0;

(b) the total number of candidates of the same that have been reportedly placed/employed so far;

(c) the reasons identified for the low proportion of placements to the total enrolled candidates in PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 1.0, i.e, 18.2 per cent and 13.4 per cent respectively, details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry has collected placement retention data (sustained employment retained even after 3 or 6 months from the job starting date) for PMKVY candidates; and

(e) if so, details thereof, State-wise and, if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry has launched a revised version of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), i.e., PMKVY 3.0 (2020-21) on 15.01.2021 on the basis of the evaluation studies and learning from the implementation of PMKVY 1.0 and 2.0. Under PMKVY 3.0, the informed choices / aspirations of the candidates have been given primacy and it promotes candidates to opt for local skills with local jobs.

Despite disruption caused due to COVID-19 pandemic, as on 31.12.2021, 4.98 lakh candidates have been enrolled under PMKVY 3.0 out of which, 4.45 lakh candidates have been trained / oriented.

(b) PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY, placement opportunities are being provided to STT certified candidates, while RPL is not linked with placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidate. Under PMKVY 3.0 - STT, 75,333 candidates have been certified; out of which, 15,450 candidates have been provided with the placement in various sectors across the country.

(c) Under PMKVY, placement opportunities are being provided to STT certified candidates, while RPL is not linked with placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidate.

Under PMKVY 1.0, tracking of placement was not mandatory. As per data reported by training providers, 2.54 lakh candidates were placed out of 13.32 lakh STT certified candidates, which was around 19%. Further, under PMKVY 2.0, 21.01 lakh candidates have been placed, out of 39.8 lakh STT certified candidates which was around 52.79%.

In order to enhance the placement under the short term training of PMKVY, placement is linked with payout to training providers. The last tranche, i.e., 30 percent of total payout is disbursed to training providers only on ensuring placement of the candidates. Also, Rozgar Melas are organised with the support of Sector Skill Councils, training providers and implementing agencies to directly link the candidates with the potential employers. Further, based on the learning from implementation of PMKVY 1.0 (2015-16) and 2.0 (2016-20), the orientation of the scheme has been changed from being supply driven to demand driven under PMKVY 3.0. The demand driven and bottom-up approach has been provisioned to boost demand for job roles which are prevailing at regional/local level. In addition, informed choices / aspirations of the candidates have been given primacy which aims to support the self-employment as well. This scheme also supports the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat by encouraging candidates to opt for local skills with local jobs.

Ministry has also launched Aatmanirbhar Skilled Employees Employer Mapping (ASEEM) portal, which acts as a central directory of skilled workforce registered and certified under Skill India Portal (SIP), across all schemes at central and state level.

(d) and (e) Presently, there is no provision under PMKVY scheme for maintaining the placement retention data for the candidates sustained in employment after 3 or 6 months.

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