GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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PEOPLE SKILLED AND CERTIFIED THROUGH PMKVY

2363. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

(a) the percentage of total skilled persons under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) who have been certified so far, year-wise;

(b) the percentage of total skilled persons under PMKVY who have been gainfully employed so far, year-wise;

(c) the reasons for the low placement rate of persons skilled and certified under PMKVY;

(d) whether the training programmes are proving insufficient which is leading to low placement of skilled youth; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry is delivering skills to the youth across the country through Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) under its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Under PMKVY, since inception, i.e., 2015 till 31.12.2021, around 1.34 crore candidates (0.69 crore trained in STT and 0.65 crore oriented in RPL) have been benefitted across the country. Under PMKVY-STT, out of 0.69 crore trained candidates, 0.54 crore candidates have been certified which is around 78%. Similarly, under PMKVY-RPL, out of 0.65 crore oriented candidates, 0.57 crore candidates have been certified which is around 88%.

(b) 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.

Since inception, i.e., 2015, as on 31.12.2021, 53.88 lakh candidates have been certified under STT; out of which, 23.70 lakh candidates have been provided with the placement in various sectors across the country which is around 44%. The financial-year wise candidates certified and placed under PMKVY-STT, as on 31.12.2021, are given below:

FY	PMKVY-STT Certified	PMKVY-STT Placed
2015-16	10,72,975	2,18,019
2016-17	2,69,752	35,556
2017-18	11,86,548	4,53,076
2018-19	10,32,771	7,04,220
2019-20	11,50,611	6,08,389
2020-21	4,84,918	2,16,102
2021-22	1,91,180	1,34,893
Total	**53,88,755**	**23,70,255**

(c) to (e) Under PMKVY-STT, the overall placement percentage is around 44%. Dropouts have been observed at various stages in the training life cycle. Reasons for decreasing numbers at different stages of training are given below:

- *Enrolment vs Training:* After registration of candidates on the portal, some candidates are unable to turn up for the training and some candidates drop out during the training period.
- *Training vs Assessment:* This difference is largely attributed to trained candidates not appearing for assessment.
- *Assessment vs Certification:* The reason for the gap in number of candidates assessed and candidates certified is attributed to the failure of candidates in assessment tests.
- *Certification vs Placement:* It has been observed that some of the students enrolled under PMKVY 2.0 prefer to go for higher education than getting into employment. In addition, students hesitate to relocate to where job opportunities are available especially, if it is outside their home State.

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.

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