

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022**

ESTABLISHMENT OF PMKKS

3166. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) whether all of the 812 allocated Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been established throughout the country, if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether there has been delay in setting up of all PMKKs, if so, reasons therefor including intended timeframe for completion;
- (c) whether Government has undertaken a study to analyse the impact of COVID-19 disruptions on the performance of PMKKs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the PMKKs closed during previous years have been reallocated to ensure maximum coverage of all districts?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Ministry promotes establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district for imparting skill training in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode throughout the country. As on date, 813 PMKKs have been planned and sanctioned across the country; out of which, 719 PMKKs have been established; 40 PMKKs are under establishment; while 54 PMKKs have been surrendered. The delay in setting up of remaining PMKKs was majorly due to difficult geographies for mobilization, and COVID-19 induced lockdown and restrictions. Presently, as there is some ease in restrictions, the Training Partners have been advised to initiate/complete the establishment process.
- (b) Above reply of Part (a) may be referred.
- (c) As on date, no study has been conducted for evaluating the impact of Covid-19 disruptions on the performance of PMKKs.
- (d) 54 PMKKs were closed / surrendered during the last year and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of the Ministry is making efforts for re-allocation of the surrendered/closed PMKKs.
