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PLACEMENTS UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that out of around 1.37 crore individuals under various skill development programmes of Government, only 24.51 lahks have been placed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) Why Government has failed to ensure placements for individuals skilled under various schemes; and

(d) What steps Government has taken to improve the dismal level of placements under various skill development programmes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in 2015 for imparting skill training to youth of the country. As on 31.03.2023, 1.37 Crore candidates have been trained under the Scheme out of which 24.37 lakh candidates have been reported placed. Detail of year-wise trained and reported placed are given as under:

Financial year	Trained	Reported placed
2015-16	15,51,886	2,18,019
2016-17	6,55,569	35,556
2017-18	21,23,104	4,53,076
2018-19	20,40,206	7,04,220
2019-20	45,65,475	6,08,389
2020-21	19,60,776	2,16,102
2021-22	6,16,040	1,64,162
2022-23	2,11,170	38,054
Total	**1,37,24,226**	**24,37,578**

(c) & (d) Placement is specifically tracked only under Short Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY. However, as per the third party evaluation reports of other schemes, there is success in terms of placement or enhancement of income of candidates trained. As far as the employment of the JSS scheme

beneficiaries is concerned, third party evaluation report of the scheme observed that as an impact of the training programme conducted at JSSs, the self and wage employment and private job have become evident. The report has further observed that usefulness of the scheme would be further evident from the fact that 77.05% of the beneficiary trainees have undergone occupational shifts. 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).

In order to increase the opportunities for the placement of the certified candidates under PMKVY-STT, 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. Rozgar Melas and Apprenticeship Melas are being organized at district and regional level. In addition, to enable the opportunities for employments, Skill India Digital (SID) Portal has been launched as a one-stop platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a life-long array of services targeting a wide range of beneficiaries including Learners, Sector Skill Councils, Knowledge Providers, Content Partners, Training Partners, Skill Centres, Trainers, Assessors, Assessment Agencies, Awarding Bodies and Financial Institutions.

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