GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1233 ANSWERED ON – 13/12/2023

PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA IN MAHARASHTRA

1233. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

(a) the details of the work being undertaken under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) in the State of Maharashtra as on date, along with the present status thereof;

(b) the details of the fund allocated and utilized for this purpose along with the number of beneficiaries during the last three years and current year;

(c) whether Government has collaborated with businesses and encouraged them to increase recruitment of people under PMKVY: and

(d) if so, the details of the initiative to increase the recruitment of people under PMKVY, in the State of Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under the Govt of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/colleges/institutes etc. under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.

Under SIM, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) with an objective to deliver skills in various sectors to all young Indian of the country to make them employable for better opportunities. Since 2015, till 31st October, 2023, a total of 12,35,985 candidates have been trained/oriented under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in the state of Maharashtra.

(b) During the last three financial years (2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23), the Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component of the PMKVY scheme in Maharashtra saw the utilization of Rs. 17.07 crore. In the ongoing fiscal year (2023-24), PMKVY 4.0 is being implemented as a Central Sector Scheme and Rs. 12.01 crore has already been utilized for Maharashtra as on October 31, 2023.

Similarly, the Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component disbursed a total of Rs. 50.74 crore over the last three financial years (2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23). Utilization certificates totalling to Rs. 73.63 crore have been received during this period, encompassing funds disbursed even before 2020-21. Notably, in the current fiscal year (2023-24), PMKVY4.0 is being implemented as a Central Sector Scheme.

Further, a total no. of 2,03,129 beneficiaries were trained/oriented in last three financial years (2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23) in the State of Maharashtra. In the current financial year (2023-24), as on October 31, 2023, a total of 18,697 candidates have already undergone training or orientation.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Across various phases of PMKVY, efforts have been made to facilitate placements to the STT certified candidates through initiatives like Rojgar and Apprenticeship Melas. A total of 64 Rozgar Melas were organized in the State of Maharashtra in which 9,470 candidates were shortlisted. Further, details of the trained candidates are available on Skill India Digital (SID) for connecting with potential employers. The SID features a job exchange option, enabling candidates to search for available jobs and apply accordingly. Through Skill India Digital, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities.
