

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO - 167
ANSWERED ON – 07.08.2024

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKVY

*167 SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

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

- (a) the total number of individuals trained and placed under Short-Term Training (STT) and Special Projects (SP) component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during last three years;
- (b) the total number of candidates assessed, certified and placed under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component of PMKVY during the last three years;
- (c) the placement rates under PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0, year-wise details thereof;
- (d) the steps Government is taking to ensure improvement of placements under PMKVY 4.0; and
- (e) the steps Government has taken to improve the quality of training under PMKVY 4.0?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 167 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024 ASKED BY SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKVY

(a) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since 2015, for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) (including Special Project) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country. Special Projects are project-based short-term skilling initiatives that primarily meet the skilling needs of marginalized and vulnerable groups, difficult geographies and specialized training courses which are likely to be offered outside of regular short-term skilling programmes.

Under PMKVY, during the last three years, 8.25 lakh and 1.79 lakh candidates have been trained and reported placed respectively under Short Term Training (STT); 1.47 lakh and 0.26 lakh candidates have been trained and reported placed respectively under Special Projects (SP).

(b) Under RPL component of PMKVY, during the last three years, 3.54 lakh and 3.34 lakh candidates have been assessed and certified respectively. RPL provides up-skilling and re-skilling to the already employed workforce.

(c) Placement has been facilitated for candidates in the Short Term Training (STT), including Special Projects, component of the PMKVY. The reported placement rate in STT certified candidates under PMKVY 1.0 (2015-16), PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20) and PMKVY 3.0 (2020-22) was 19%, 53% and 28% respectively.

(d) PMKVY 4.0 is being implemented as a Demand-Driven scheme to skill the candidates. PMKVY 4.0 emphasizes on increasing the employability of the candidates by offering Industry Ready, Future Ready and Modern Skilling in various domains. The scheme focuses on new age and emerging courses such as Drone, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), 3D Printing, Block Chain, Mechatronics, Robotics, etc. On-the-Job Training (OJT), mandatory employability skills module, focus on upskilling, Aadhaar authenticated registration of candidates, blended delivery of courses, etc. are some of the important aspects of the scheme.

(e) The Government has taken various steps to improve the quality of training under PMKVY 4.0. Under the scheme, a national pool of 85,702 certified trainers and assessors have been created to improve the quality of training and assessment. Under PMKVY 4.0, job roles have been revised based on the industry demand. Currently, under PMKVY 4.0, around 800 National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles (courses) have been approved for imparting Skill Development training across various sectors.

Further, to monitor the effectiveness of the skill training provided under PMKVY 4.0, the Ministry has launched Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) a unified platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a life-long array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. The whole training life cycle of candidates and their tracking (from enrolment to post certification follow-up), details of trainers and assessors, accreditation and affiliation of training provider and training centre is captured and monitored through the SIDH. It performs Aadhaar Authentication and De-duplication check of candidate at the time of enrolment. SIDH is also integrated with Public

Financial Management System (PFMS) platform to enable e-payments under Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) for all eligible stakeholders.

In addition, details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through Skill India Digital Hub, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Further, Rozgar Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) have been organized to facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates. So far, 1,578 Rozgar Melas and PMNAMs in 4,088 locations have been conducted across the country.
