

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

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

- (a) whether there are any initiatives undertaken to periodically track employment outcomes of graduates from various skill development programs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is a timeline for the establishment of the 30 Skill India International Centers (SIICs) announced in Budget Financial Year 2023
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) steps being taken to incorporate emerging fields and future skill requirements, such as AI, robotics, and green technologies, into Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a)&(b): Under the Government 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/ institutes under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Shanshan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills, so that they get gainfully engaged in wage or self-employment.

As per the third-party impact evaluation of PMKVY by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), 70.5% surveyed candidates received placement in their desired skill sector and the third-party evaluation report of JSS scheme has observed that 77.05% of the beneficiary trainees have undergone occupational shifts. The Tracer Study of ITI Graduates mentions that 63.5% of total ITI pass-outs got employed, out of which 6.7% were self-employed. Placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the PMKVY Scheme (PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0) implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY (1.0 to 3.0), 24.38 lakh candidates have been reported placed which includes both self-employed and wage employed. Under PMKVY4.0, the focus is on empowering our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. Further, various IT tools like skill India digital hub also gives this opportunity.

(c)&(d): In the Union Budget for FY 2023-24 setting up of 30 Skill India International Centers (SIIC) was announced. Presently, 02 centers are functional at Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Bhubaneswar (Odisha) and another 05 centres have been approved by Project Steering Committee at Guwahati (Assam), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Ludhiana (Punjab), Hyderabad (Telangana) and Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh).

(e): Under PMKVY 4.0, about 200 technology-based courses have been introduced for candidates to prepare themselves for Industry 4.0 demands. Future ready job-roles are specially designed to cater to emerging fields and future skill requirements such as AI/ML, Robotics, Mechatronics, Drone Technology, etc. Skilling is also being imparted for green technologies under schemes such as PM Surya Ghar Muft Bilji Yojana and National Green Hydrogen Mission.
