

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2448
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024**

**MSME IN INTERNSHIP SCHEME
QUESTION**

2448. Smt. Sagarika Ghose:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government intends to include MSME in the internship scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the 500 companies identified for the internship scheme in the financial year 2024-25; and
- (d) the current number of interns who have been enrolled in this scheme till date, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a), (b) & (c): The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS/Scheme) announced in the Budget 2024-25, aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in top 500 companies in five years. As an initiation to this Scheme, a Pilot Project of the Scheme targeted at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities has been launched on 03.10.2024 for the Financial Year 2024-25. The top 500 companies have been identified by the Ministry on the basis of their average CSR expenditure of the last three years. Apart from this, any other company/ bank/ financial institution desirous of participating in the Scheme, may do so with the approval of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), which would take a view keeping in view under represented sectors and areas in the above mentioned 500 companies. The list of the Partner Companies is available on <https://pminternship.mca.gov.in>. Further, as per the guidelines of PM Internship Scheme- Pilot Project, in case the partner company cannot directly provide internship opportunities, it may tie-up with companies in its forward and backward supply chain (e.g. suppliers/ customers/ vendors) or other companies/institutions in its group; or otherwise, which may include MSMEs.
- (d): About 3.38 lakh candidates have completed their profiles on the Portal. State-wise list of candidates who have completed their profiles on the PMIS Portal is enclosed at Annexure-I.

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(b) Total Number of Candidates who have successfully completed their profile on PMIS Portal:
338115

Sr. No.	States	Number of Candidates
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	33
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	29365
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	81
4	ASSAM	10914
5	BIHAR	22707
6	CHANDIGARH	612
7	CHHATTISGARH	7235
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	91
9	DELHI	12447
10	GOA	119
11	GUJARAT	13644
12	HARYANA	28462
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2147
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2941
15	JHARKHAND	8227
16	KARNATAKA	12081
17	KERALA	6992
18	LADAKH	45
19	LAKSHADWEEP	1
20	MADHYA PRADESH	32286
21	MAHARASHTRA	14783
22	MANIPUR	218
23	MEGHALAYA	135
24	MIZORAM	26
25	NAGALAND	246
26	ODISHA	10872
27	PUDUCHERRY	342
28	PUNJAB	2535
29	RAJASTHAN	14185
30	SIKKIM	23
31	TAMIL NADU	9383
32	TELANGANA	17972
33	TRIPURA	580
34	UTTAR PRADESH	64630
35	UTTARAKHAND	2194
36	WEST BENGAL	9561
	Grand Total	338115