

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2669
ANSWERED ON – 18/12/2024

SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

2669. SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

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

- (a) whether there is any specific course or training program on entrepreneurship and business management under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), if so, details of its components;
- (b) the number of youth skilled in such course in the last five years, the number of youths having started business/start-up after this course, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is any provision for a start-up fund after such a course, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of youths received such a startp fund each year in the last five years, the minimum, maximum and average funds provided to youth each year, State-wise/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since 2015. Under PMKVY, skill training is imparted through Short Term Training (STT) and Re-skilling and Up-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

Under PMKVY 4.0, specific modules of Employability Skills have been included in all the courses that focus on entrepreneurship and business management. These modules emphasize on equipping candidates with financial and legal literacy skills such as entrepreneurial mindset, market analysis, business planning, marketing strategies, and basic legal compliance for small businesses. These components are delivered as part of the 'Employability Skills' curriculum embedded in PMKVY 4.0 training programs.

(b) Number of youth trained / oriented under PMKVY 4.0 in the last five years and in the current Financial Year is as under:

Financial Years	Trained / Oriented
FY-19-20	45,65,475
FY-20-21	19,60,776
FY-21-22	6,16,040
FY-22-23	2,11,170
FY-23-24	5,39,325
FY-24-25 (as on 31.10.2024)	14,91,820
Total	93,84,606

Placements/Self-employment were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the PMKVY Scheme i.e. PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0 which is currently under implementation from FY 2022-23 onwards, the focus is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same.

State-wise/UT-wise details of youths reported self-employed in the last five years under PMKVY 4.0 is given at *Annexure I*.

(c)and(d) There is no such provision under PMKVY 4.0 for a start-up fund after completing the course.

ANNEXURE REFER TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2669 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024

State-wise/UT-wise details of youths reported self-employed in the last five years

Sl. No.	States/UTs	FY-19-20	FY-20-21	FY-21-22	FY-22-23	FY-23-24	FY-24-25
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	Placement/Self-employment has not been tracked under PMKVY 4.0.		
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1,586	1,025	2,789			
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	51	1	608			
4.	Assam	5,165	856	550			
5.	Bihar	3,239	147	39			
6.	Chandigarh	154	269	32			
7.	Chhattisgarh	1,616	222	14			
8.	Delhi	837	83	1			
9.	Goa	0	0	44			
10.	Gujarat	3,679	413	49			
11.	Haryana	2,137	349	63			
12.	Himachal Pradesh	2,503	29	3			
13.	Jammu And Kashmir	1,579	597	103			
14.	Jharkhand	712	32	344			
15.	Karnataka	688	214	218			
16.	Kerala	882	1	2			
17.	Ladakh	2	1	0			
18.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0			
19.	Madhya Pradesh	4,960	566	774			
20.	Maharashtra	1,696	617	1,063			
21.	Manipur	546	143	21			
22.	Meghalaya	236	359	505			
23.	Mizoram	518	74	3			
24.	Nagaland	2	1	0			
25.	Odisha	658	96	0			
26.	Puducherry	1,008	163	457			
27.	Punjab	1,663	723	257			
28.	Rajasthan	1,373	1,213	473			
29.	Sikkim	164	1	97			
30.	Tamil Nadu	2,800	288	139			
31.	Telangana	1,621	57	348			
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	239	17	0			
33.	Tripura	474	483	312			
34.	Uttar Pradesh	10,136	2,066	3,428			
35.	Uttarakhand	990	192	22			
36.	West Bengal	4,368	513	132			
	Grand Total	58,282	11,811	12,890			
