

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 285
ANSWERED ON – 27/11/2024

RESEARCH TO ENHANCE SKILLS UNDER PMKVY

285. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

Will the Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government has conducted any research or survey for the purpose of skill enhancement and pre-skill development and providing training courses to the youth across the country under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), if so, the State-wise details of the last three years including Rajasthan;
- (b) the total funds allocated and utilized for such training imparting centres in Rajasthan during the last three years; and
- (c) whether Government has launched any awareness campaign to provide information to citizens under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) A robust stakeholder consultation and regulatory framework has been established for conducting necessary research/study/survey to provide training courses under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) to youth for purposes of skilling, upskilling and/or reskilling. Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), mandated under the National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (2015), actively engage with industries to identify skill gaps through regular consultations and studies. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) commissions studies focusing on both Indian and global labour markets to ensure comprehensive skill assessments. Based on these consultations and studies, competency standards and qualifications are developed for high-demand job roles. These qualifications undergo validation through consultations with industries accredited by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET). Validated qualifications are then added to the National Qualification Register (NQR) and aligned to the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF). All training courses offered under PMKVY are drawn from this National Qualification Register (NQR) and are developed based on industry consultation and skill gap surveys as detailed above. In addition to the above, District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) have been developed by District Skill Committees (DSCs) to assess skill gaps, mapping of industry demand, etc. at district level to ensure alignment of PMKVY courses with local needs. Further, an Impact Evaluation of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana was also conducted in the year 2019 to evaluate the impact of the scheme.

Under PMKVY, 29.59 lakh candidates have been enrolled in the last three years across the country. State-wise numbers of candidates who have been enrolled during the last three years under PMKVY are given at *Annexure I*.

(b) Under PMKVY 3.0 (2020-22), there were two components: Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component, implemented through the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component, implemented through the States Skill Development Missions (SSDM) of various States. In the CSCM component of PMKVY, there was no provision for state-wise fund allocation. However, under the CSSM component, funds were allocated to the States/UTs. Under CSSM component of PMKVY 3.0, no funds were allocated to State of Rajasthan during the last three years (2021-22 to 2023-24). However, the fund allocated under PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20) i.e Rs. 26.19 Crore was utilized under the PMKVY 3.0. Out of the allocated fund, Rs. 12.62 crore was utilized by the State of Rajasthan. Further, Rs. 109.16 Crore were disbursed by NSDC to State of Rajasthan during the last three years.

(c) Yes, the MSDE has undertaken various awareness campaigns and promotional activities to inform citizens about the skilling, upskilling and reskilling courses available under the PMKVY through comprehensive multimedia campaigns across television, radio, print, and digital platforms; periodic media briefings with vernacular, regional and national media; active engagement on social media platforms; and community engagement initiative. Regular Press releases have also been issued through Press Information Bureau (PIB), Doordarshan, MyGov and other government and private news agencies. Awareness has also been created through our wide network of training institutes to disseminate information and encourage participation in the scheme. Utilizing the MSDE's digital initiative – 'Skill India Digital Hub' (SIDH), citizens can access detailed information about PMKVY courses, enroll in training programs, and locate the nearest centers where the scheme is running.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 285 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024.

State-wise numbers of candidates who have been enrolled during the last three years (2021-24) under PMKVY.

S. No.	TC State	FY-21-22	FY-22-23	FY-23-24
		Candidates Enrolled	Candidates Enrolled	Candidates Enrolled
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	777	370	1,568
2	Andhra Pradesh	15,241	7,502	63,507
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7,930	2,340	14,887
4	Assam	24,811	8,556	118,694
5	Bihar	31,649	13,343	83,919
6	Chandigarh	1,057	270	1,087
7	Chhattisgarh	8,432	5,280	18,284
8	Delhi	15,522	4,363	18,911
9	Goa	540	-	443
10	Gujarat	26,752	8,226	60,420
11	Haryana	24,140	13,268	75,761
12	Himachal Pradesh	10,995	2,982	20,178
13	Jammu And Kashmir	29,272	11,565	104,239
14	Jharkhand	13,241	5,013	32,283
15	Karnataka	28,348	5,042	57,487
16	Kerala	16,533	4,111	19,217
17	Ladakh	991	330	946
18	Lakshadweep	-	-	120
19	Madhya Pradesh	48,287	17,796	263,816
20	Maharashtra	49,479	17,658	92,957
21	Manipur	5,489	3,251	15,146
22	Meghalaya	4,197	265	9,902
23	Mizoram	5,146	1,593	6,398
24	Nagaland	5,591	649	9,346
25	Odisha	21,006	10,694	44,389
26	Puducherry	1,750	758	3,320
27	Punjab	18,645	5,815	105,839
28	Rajasthan	27,373	5,330	248,798
29	Sikkim	1,447	2,299	4,333
30	Tamil Nadu	34,879	15,884	93,584
31	Telangana	16,994	5,411	33,596
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	33	388	1,550
33	Tripura	6,002	1,891	18,101
34	Uttar Pradesh	60,740	33,672	392,900
35	Uttarakhand	11,739	4,012	45,109
36	West Bengal	23,156	8,768	51,765
	Total	598,184	228,695	2,132,800