GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME QUESTION

861. Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of top 500 companies that will be offering internships to Indian youths under the PM Internship Scheme;
- (b) the number of youths that have gotten internship under this scheme till date; and
- (c) the skill and employment outcomes expected for the youths after the completion of the internship programme?

ANSWER

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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a): 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 these, 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.
- (b): The Scheme is implemented through an online portal accessible at https://pminternship.mca.gov.in. As on date, 1.27 lakh Internship Opportunities have been posted by companies. Against these, approximately 6.21 lakh applications have been received and selection process by the companies is ongoing.
- (c): PM Internship Scheme provides an opportunity to the interns to get training, gain experience and skills within the real-life environment of the businesses or organizations that helps in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, in turn, assisting enhancement of her/his employability.
