

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 16*
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2025

PRADHAN MANTRI INTERNSHIP SCHEME (PMIS) 2024-25

16*. Smt. Mahua Maji:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has prepared a detailed action plan to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth under the Pradhan Mantri Internship Scheme (PMIS) announced in the Budget 2024-25, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps being taken to partner with top 500 companies under this scheme; the details thereof;
- (c) whether this scheme would improve the employability skills and future employment opportunities of the youth, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of internships provided under this scheme, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

[SRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN]

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b), (c) and (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 16* TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2025 REGARDING 'PRADHAN MANTRI INTERNSHIP SCHEME (PMIS) 2024-25'

(a) & (b): The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS) was announced in the Budget 2024-25. It aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in top 500 companies in five years. As an initiation to this Scheme, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has launched a Pilot Project of the Scheme on 3rd October, 2024, which is targeted to provide 1.25 lakh internship opportunities to the youth in the Financial Year 2024-25. Guidelines containing details for Prime Minister's Internship Scheme - Pilot Project are available at <https://pminternship.mca.gov.in>.

The top 500 companies have been selected on the basis of the average Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure in the last 3 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 underrepresented sectors and areas in the above mentioned 500 companies. The list of the partner companies is available at <https://pminternship.mca.gov.in>. Participation of the companies in this scheme is voluntary. The Ministry is working in active collaboration with industry associations for implementation of the Pilot Project.

(c) The Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project provide that the duration of the Internship shall be 12 months, and at least half of the internship period must be spent in the actual working experience/ job environment, and not in the classroom. Thus, the PM Internship Scheme provides an opportunity to the youth 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.

(d) In Round I of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, about 1.27 lakh Internship Opportunities were offered by the partner companies across the country. State-wise details of internship opportunities provided by Partner Companies under the Round I of the PM Internship Scheme- Pilot Project are enclosed at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE I of RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 16***STATE WISE DETAILS OF INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED IN PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME - PILOT PROJECT (ROUND-I)**

S.No	State	No. of Internship Opportunities
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	12
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	4973
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	156
4	ASSAM	3457
5	BIHAR	2802
6	CHANDIGARH	523
7	CHHATTISGARH	3334
8	DELHI	2470
9	GOA	1017
10	GUJARAT	11690
11	HARYANA	7764
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1254
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	761
14	JHARKHAND	3535
15	KARNATAKA	10022
16	KERALA	2807
17	LADAKH	72
18	LAKSHADWEEP	2
19	MADHYA PRADESH	5627
20	MAHARASHTRA	13664
21	MANIPUR	73
22	MEGHALAYA	55
23	MIZORAM	25
24	NAGALAND	45
25	ODISHA	5142
26	PUDUCHERRY	310
27	PUNJAB	2314
28	RAJASTHAN	4653
29	SIKKIM	254
30	TAMIL NADU	14585
31	TELANGANA	7913
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	232
33	TRIPURA	395
34	UTTAR PRADESH	9027
35	UTTARAKHAND	1966
36	WEST BENGAL	4577
	Grand Total	127508