

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 205
ANSWERED ON 19/03/2025

STATUS OF PMKVY 4.0

*205 SHRI KUNWAR RATANJEET PRATAP NARAYAN SINGH:

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

- (a) the current status of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0), including key features and projected timeline for implementation;
- (b) details of new-age courses introduced, especially in AI, robotics, drones, and mechatronics and their alignment with Industry 4.0 requirements;
- (c) the criteria for selecting locations for Skill India International Centres, the number planned for the next three years and measures taken to offer global job opportunities; and
- (d) the targets for on-job training, industry partnerships and progress made in this regard under PMKVY 4.0?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 205 ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025 REGARDING 'STATUS OF PMKVY 4.0'

(a) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) since 2022-23, for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country. The PMKVY 4.0 has been designed to make the scheme flexible, inclusive, technology enabled, and market driven resulting in better employability. The PMKVY 4.0 has been approved for the period of four years i.e., 2022-26. Under PMKVY 4.0, as on 31.12.2024, around 23 lakh candidates have been trained across the country.

(b) The PMKVY 4.0 has focused on introducing courses relevant to emerging technology and Industry 4.0, such as AI, robotics, green hydrogen, environmental sustainability, mechatronics, IoT, 3D printing, drone technology, etc. Till date, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has approved around 540 futuristic job roles in various sector including emerging sectors like AI, robotics, drones, and mechatronics.

(c) Skill India International Centres (SIICs) are envisioned as centralized hubs to deliver training according to international standards. The selection of SIIC locations is based on migration patterns and the demand for overseas mobility in different regions, forming an ongoing process. Currently, two SIICs have been established, one each in Varanasi and Bhubaneswar.

(d) Under PMKVY 4.0, training is imparted in NSQF-aligned courses and On-Job Training (OJT) is a mandatory component, as per NCVET (National Council for Vocational Education and Training), in Short-Term Training (STT) courses.

Industry experts are actively involved in curriculum development, ensuring alignment with current market demands. Further, to enhance industry participation in skill development programs, the Ministry has prioritized industry-aligned training, apprenticeship-linked skilling initiatives, and partnerships with local industries.

Under PMKVY 4.0 which is currently under implementation from FY 2022-23 onwards, the focus is to empower trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are well-oriented under the scheme to make career choices. In addition, details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through SIDH, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities.
