

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO - \*331**  
ANSWERED ON – 02/04/2025

**PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJNA (PMKVY)**

\*331. 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 PMKVY, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of youth skilled in such course during the last three years and have started business/start-up after this course, the State-wise/UT-wise details thereof;
- (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 who received such a start up fund each year during the last three years, the minimum, maximum and average funds provided to youth each year, the State-wise/UT-wise details thereof?

**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 PARAS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*331 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2025 ASKED BY SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK REGARDING PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJNA (PMKVY)**

(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.

There are several courses under PMKVY focusing on entrepreneurship. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Courses
i.	Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur
ii.	Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur Level 4
iii.	Dairy Farmer/Entrepreneur
iv.	Green Hydrogen Plant Entrepreneur
v.	Handloom Entrepreneur
vi.	Processed Food Entrepreneur
vii.	Self Employed Tailor
viii.	Self Employed Woman-Tailoring
ix.	Self-employed e-tailer
x.	Self-employed Retailer/Individual Sales Professional
xi.	Solar EV Charging Entrepreneur
xii.	Solar Photovoltaic Entrepreneur

Additionally, under PMKVY 4.0, specific modules have been included that focus on entrepreneurship. 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) 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 number of youths skilled in abovementioned courses during the last three years under PMKVY 4.0 is given in ***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 STARRED QUESTION NO. 331 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2025**

State-wise/UT-wise number of candidates skilled in courses focusing entrepreneurship during the last three years under PMKVY 4.0

Sl. No.	State/UT	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25 (as on 31.12.24)
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	34	26	35
2.	Andhra Pradesh	196	637	1,240
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	210	157
4.	Assam	365	2,005	6,684
5.	Bihar	460	665	1,107
6.	Chandigarh	-	-	-
7.	Chhattisgarh	80	656	667
8.	Delhi	88	127	687
9.	Goa	-	-	-
10.	Gujarat	145	358	1,244
11.	Haryana	76	722	707
12.	Himachal Pradesh	51	119	121
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	192	1,219	1,424
14.	Jharkhand	400	1,211	638
15.	Karnataka	180	293	366
16.	Kerala	226	32	17
17.	Ladakh	30	-	-
18.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
19.	Madhya Pradesh	1,023	592	2,115
20.	Maharashtra	453	751	491
21.	Manipur	58	93	588
22.	Meghalaya	-	120	351
23.	Mizoram	100	165	473
24.	Nagaland	-	129	165
25.	Odisha	195	450	30
26.	Puducherry	-	190	48
27.	Punjab	269	484	1,443
28.	Rajasthan	318	1,184	2,723
29.	Sikkim	-	25	-
30.	Tamil Nadu	681	1,195	1,565
31.	Telangana	94	337	228
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	-	-	-
33.	Tripura	20	258	398
34.	Uttar Pradesh	739	1,421	9,248
35.	Uttarakhand	503	123	173
36.	West Bengal	240	551	295
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>7,216</b>	<b>16,348</b>	<b>35,428</b>

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