

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1331
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 11TH MARCH, 2025**

**PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME
QUESTION**

1331. Shri Prakash Chik Baraik:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the PM internship scheme implementation has not been initiated, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of people who have secured internship opportunity under the scheme, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the criteria for selecting companies under the scheme; and
- (d) the number of districts that have less than 10 internship opportunities listed?

ANSWER

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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a) to (c): No, Sir. The Prime Minister 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 to the youth 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. In the first round of the PMIS Pilot Project, which commenced on October 3, 2024, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were provided by the Partner Companies. Round II of the Pilot Project commenced in January 2025 and companies have posted more than 1.18 lakh opportunities (both new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) across the country. The application process of the candidates for the Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project is ongoing.

Details of candidates, State-wise, who have accepted internship offers in the round I of the PMIS Pilot Project is attached at Annexure.

(d): In the ongoing round II of the PMIS Pilot Project more than 1.18 lakh internship opportunities have been posted by the Partner Companies in 735 districts across 36 states/UTs of the country. Out of this, in 153 districts of the country, companies have posted less than 10 internship opportunities.

Annexure to the Unstarred question no. 1331 to be answered in Rajya Sabha on 11.03.2025.

(Details of candidates, State-wise, who have accepted internship offers under PMIS Pilot Project round I)

S.No	State of Applicants	No. of applicants who accepted the offer
1.	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	7
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1970
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	14
4.	ASSAM	1780
5.	BIHAR	2418
6.	CHANDIGARH	35
7.	CHHATTISGARH	806
8.	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	12
9.	DELHI	1000
10.	GOA	7
11.	GUJARAT	1019
12.	HARYANA	1293
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	177
14.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	296
15.	JHARKHAND	1075
16.	KARNATAKA	980
17.	KERALA	524
18.	LADAKH	17
19.	MADHYA PRADESH	2058
20.	MAHARASHTRA	1188
21.	MANIPUR	37
22.	MEGHALAYA	27
23.	MIZORAM	2
24.	NAGALAND	28
25.	ODISHA	1328
26.	PUDUCHERRY	33
27.	PUNJAB	223
28.	RAJASTHAN	1410
29.	SIKKIM	8
30.	TAMIL NADU	672
31.	TELANGANA	1380
32.	TRIPURA	110
33.	UTTAR PRADESH	4656
34.	UTTARAKHAND	230
35.	WEST BENGAL	1321
	Grand Total	28,141