

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1565
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IMPLEMENTATION OF PM KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA (PMKVY)

1565 SHRI VAIKO:

SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

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

- (a) whether the study report of Indian Institute of Public Administration revealed that 20 percent of candidates enrolled under PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) dropped out, due to various reasons like limited job opportunities and perceived skill stagnation;
- (b) if so, remedial measures taken by the Ministry to improve the implementation of PMKVY; and
- (c) whether corrective steps taken for placement of candidates after training, reskilling training programme as per market demand, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2.0 (2016-20) was evaluated by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) and as per evaluation report, the average dropout percentage was 5.3% across the sampled training centres of 12 States.

Under the PMKVY, dropouts have been observed at various stages in the sequential training life cycle such as enrolment, training, assessment, certification etc. To reduce the dropouts under PMKVY, the Ministry has provided pre and post enrollment counseling, demand-driven courses, and financial incentives like boarding and lodging and conveyance support. Training is ensured through standardized content, monitoring and apprenticeship opportunities. Besides, technology integration, including blended learning and the Skill India Digital Platform, enhances flexibility. In addition, partnerships with industry stakeholders enhance job opportunities, motivating candidates to complete their training and achieve certification.

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. Under PMKVY4.0, 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.
