

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 215
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

**INTERNSHIPS OFFERED AND ACCEPTED UNDER PMIS
QUESTION**

215. Shri Sanjay Seth:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the data on internships offered and accepted during the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS), State-wise;
- (b) the measures taken to ensure fair distribution of internships among youth from rural and urban areas through the scheme;
- (c) the impact of the scheme in reducing regional disparities in skill development and employability;
- (d) the details of the mechanisms in place to monitor the effectiveness of skill enhancement achieved through the scheme; and
- (e) the feedback received from the participating companies about the quality of interns and its impact on improving the selection process of the scheme?

ANSWER

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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a): The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS) 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, 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 in the Financial Year 2024-25. In the first round of the Pilot Project, which commenced from 3rd October, 2024, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were provided by the partner companies across the country.

Against these, approximately 6.21 lakh applications were received from more than 1.81 lakh applicants. Based on the requirements sought by the Companies in the internship opportunities offered and the qualifications of the applicants, in the first round of the Pilot Project, partner companies have made 82,077 internship offers to 60,866 candidates, out of which 28,141 candidates have accepted offers to join the internship, as on 29th January, 2025. State wise

details of the number of applicants who were given offer letters and who have accepted internship in Round I of the PM Internship Pilot Project are given in Annexure I.

- (b) & (c): In round I of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, about 1.27 lakh internship opportunities have been posted by the companies across 745 districts in all states/ UTs of the country. The PMIS Portal which serves as a centralized platform for end-to-end Scheme implementation and management, is accessible in 12 different languages, to enhance inclusivity from different geographical regions of the country. As per the Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme- Pilot Project, a pool of candidates based on the number of applications received from all parts of the country, is shortlisted for each internship opportunity through the Portal by matching the qualifications of the applicants with the qualifications sought by the company for that internship opportunity. The shortlisting process is aimed at promoting diversity and social inclusivity in the internship program through providing for representation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes as well as Persons with Disabilities in the shortlist sent to the concerned company for further selection as per their respective processes and criterion.
- (d): As per guidelines of the scheme, a concurrent Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) framework is also provided for to enable tracking of the outcomes as well as ensure corrective actions during the course of implementation of the pilot project. Additionally, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) is gathering feedback from various stakeholders to analyze the scheme's impact as it continues to be implemented.
- (e): The first round of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project commenced on 3rd October, 2024. The process of joining of the candidates selected in the first round of the Pilot Project has commenced from December, 2024. As per Guidelines of the Pilot Project, the companies would follow their own mechanism for assessing the candidates on a periodic basis. Quarterly Assessment Report of the candidates would be uploaded by the company on the portal.

ANNEXURE TO THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 215 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2025**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

The State wise number of offers made to the applicants from that State, number of applicants to whom offers were made, and the number of applicants who accepted the offer in Round-I

S.No	State of Applicants	No. of Offers made to the applicants from the States/UTs	No. of applicants to whom offers were made	No. of applicants who accepted the offer
1.	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	20	12	7
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	6164	4687	1970
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	29	24	14
4.	ASSAM	3843	2744	1780
5.	BIHAR	5668	4160	2418
6.	CHANDIGARH	117	94	35
7.	CHHATTISGARH	2284	1622	806
8.	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	40	27	12
9.	DELHI	2698	2122	1000
10.	GOA	28	19	7
11.	GUJARAT	4541	3205	1019
12.	HARYANA	5990	4382	1293
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	929	679	177
14.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	769	603	296
15.	JHARKHAND	2699	1878	1075
16.	KARNATAKA	3098	2244	980
17.	KERALA	1938	1427	524
18.	LADAKH	34	24	17
19.	MADHYA PRADESH	6244	4917	2058
20.	MAHARASHTRA	3718	2657	1188
21.	MANIPUR	71	53	37
22.	MEGHALAYA	45	34	27
23.	MIZORAM	5	4	2
24.	NAGALAND	58	48	28
25.	ODISHA	3267	2418	1328
26.	PUDUCHERRY	105	70	33
27.	PUNJAB	742	538	223
28.	RAJASTHAN	4314	3292	1410
29.	SIKKIM	15	10	8
30.	TAMIL NADU	2347	1683	672
31.	TELANGANA	4439	3250	1380
32.	TRIPURA	200	148	110
33.	UTTAR PRADESH	11563	8875	4656
34.	UTTARAKHAND	622	442	230
35.	WEST BENGAL	3433	2474	1321
	Grand Total	82,077*	60,866	28,141

* As per the guidelines of the PMIS Pilot-Project, a candidate may receive upto two offers.