

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2995**  
ANSWERED ON – 26/03/2025

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

2995. SHRI SANJAY YADAV:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) has failed to equip the youth with industry relevant skill sets, generate much employment, put any mentionable impetus to development and growth of different industrial ecosystems in different sectors and spur entrepreneurship culture among youth; and
- (b) whether there is any data available with Government regarding the number of students that have managed to get high end jobs in the corporate and Government sector solely on the basis of their training under the PMKVY programme, if so, the number of placed students, State-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(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.

The training provided under the PMKVY scheme is relevant to the employers and they prefer candidates trained under PMKVY compared to untrained candidates. As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) survey 2022-23 data, 62.18% of the vocationally trained population is currently working, implying that vocational training has helped people secure employment/livelihoods for themselves. This indicates a strong correlation between vocational training and employability, supporting the argument that skill development programs contribute positively to workforce participation.

Under PMKVY 4.0, specific modules have been included that focus on entrepreneurship and business management. 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) The PMKVY Scheme offers training to unemployed youth, out of education candidates or school/college dropouts in various sectors to make them job-ready. 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.

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