

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 3641**  
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**SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR RURAL YOUTH IN MADHYA PRADESH**

3641. SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:

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

- (a) the steps taken to provide skill training to rural youth in the State of Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);
- (b) whether the Ministry has entered into a partnership with local industries to generate employment opportunities for skilled workers in the State; and
- (c) whether it is proposed to launch new skill development programmes to meet the needs of tribal and rural communities?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been implementing its flagship scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), since 2015 to impart skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth, including tribal and rural communities across the country, including the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Under the PMKVY scheme, since its inception in 2015 till 31.12.2024 a total of 11,73,959 candidates have been trained/ oriented in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Under PMKVY 4.0, the latest version of the scheme under implementation since FY 2022-23, skilling is being imparted in National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles developed by industry-led Awarding Bodies. Training is also conducted in industry premises and trainers are on-boarded from industries as well. On-Job-Training (OJT) has been made an inherent component of the PMKVY 4.0.

Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. However, to enable the opportunities for employments, Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) platform has been launched to integrate skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems. Details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through Skill India Digital Hub, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. To ensure active interaction between establishments/employers and candidates, Rozgar Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAM) are organised across the country.

(c) Under the PMKVY, skill training is provided to youth belonging to all sections of the society including tribal youth, in various sectors as per the need of the market demand. Further, Special Projects under PMKVY 4.0 are project-based short-term skilling initiatives that primarily meet the skilling needs of marginalized and vulnerable groups including the tribal community, difficult geographies and specialized training courses.

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