

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1010
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STATUS OF PMIS

QUESTION

1010 # Shri Sujeet Kumar:

Will the Minister of *Corporate Affairs* be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated for Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) in Financial Year 2024 - 25 and the projected allocation over the last five years;
- (b) the amount of financial or in-kind contributions made by participating companies towards stipends, training, or onboarding under Rounds 1 and 2;
- (c) whether Government has identified academic disciplines where candidates face greater difficulty in securing internships and the steps taken to address such gaps;
- (d) the total number of internship opportunities offered and availed, State-wise including Odisha; and
- (e) the number and percentage of internships allotted to women, SC, ST, EWS and first-generation learners?

ANSWER

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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a): The Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) was announced in the Budget 2024-25. It 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 to the youth in one year.

In the Budget Estimate of FY 2024-25 an amount of Rs. 2000 crores was allocated to Ministry of Corporate Affairs, for PM Internship Scheme. For the pilot project of the PM Internship Scheme, targeted at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities to the youth, an amount of Rs. 840 crore was approved. Revised Estimate was arrived at Rs. 380 crores in the FY 2024-25.

- (b): Under the pilot project, a one-time grant for incidentals of Rs.6,000/- is disbursed to the interns by the Government. In addition, monthly assistance is paid to the interns, with Rs.4,500/- per month provided by the Government and Rs.500 per month by the Company, from its CSR funds. Expenditure associated with the training of interns under the pilot project is borne by the company from its CSR funds, as per the extant rules. Further, in

case any company wishes to provide monthly assistance over and above Rs.500, it may do so from its own funds. As per data available, 151 companies & 242 companies are offering financial or in-kind contribution under round I & round II respectively of the PMIS pilot project.

- (c): Under the PM Internship Scheme pilot project, youth between the age group of 21- 24 years, who have passed High School, Higher Secondary School, possess a certificate from an ITI, hold a diploma from a Polytechnic Institute, or are graduates with degrees such as BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BCA, BBA, B.Pharma, etc. and are not employed full-time and not engaged in full-time education are eligible to apply.
- (d): In the round I of the pilot project, which commenced from 3rd October, 2024, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were posted by the partner companies across the country. Over 82,000 internship offers were made by the companies to the candidates, and over 28,000 candidates accepted offers to join the internship. Over 8700 candidates joined the internship in this round.

In the round II of the pilot project, which commenced on 9th January, 2025, the partner companies have posted over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities (new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) across the country. As on 23.07.2025, partner companies have made over 72000 internship offers to the youth and over 22800 offers have been accepted. Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns is in progress.

The state wise details of the Internship opportunities posted by the partner companies, internship offers made by the companies, and offers accepted by the candidates from that State/UT including Odisha in Round I and Round II of the pilot project is enclosed at Annexure I and Annexure II respectively.

- (e): The number and percentage of internship offers made to women candidates, and candidates belonging to SC and ST category in round I and round II is enclosed at Annexure III.

Annexure –I to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1010 part (d) to be answered on 29.07.2025

State wise details of the Internship opportunities posted by the partner companies, internship offers made by the companies, and offers accepted by the candidates from that State/UT in Round I of the pilot project.

S.No	State of Applicants	No. of Internship opportunities posted by the companies	No. of offers made by the companies	No. of offers accepted by the candidates
1.	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	12	20	7
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	4973	6164	1970
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	156	29	14
4.	ASSAM	3457	3843	1780
5.	BIHAR	2802	5668	2418
6.	CHANDIGARH	523	117	35
7.	CHHATTISGARH	3334	2284	806
8.	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	232	40	12
9.	DELHI	2470	2698	1000
10.	GOA	1017	28	7
11.	GUJARAT	11690	4541	1019
12.	HARYANA	7764	5990	1293
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1254	929	177
14.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	761	769	296
15.	JHARKHAND	3535	2699	1075
16.	KARNATAKA	10022	3098	980
17.	KERALA	2807	1938	524
18.	LADAKH	72	34	17
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	2	0	0
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	5627	6244	2058
21.	MAHARASHTRA	13664	3718	1188
22.	MANIPUR	73	71	37
23.	MEGHALAYA	55	45	27
24.	MIZORAM	25	5	2
25.	NAGALAND	45	58	28
26.	ODISHA	5142	3267	1328
27.	PUDUCHERRY	310	105	33
28.	PUNJAB	2314	742	223
29.	RAJASTHAN	4653	4314	1410
30.	SIKKIM	254	15	8
31.	TAMIL NADU	14585	2347	672
32.	TELANGANA	7913	4439	1380
33.	TRIPURA	395	200	110
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	9027	11563	4656
35.	UTTARAKHAND	1966	622	230
36.	WEST BENGAL	4577	3433	1321
	Total	127508	82,077	28,141

Annexure –II to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1010 part (d) to be answered on 29.07.2025

State wise details of the Internship opportunities posted by the partner companies, internship offers made by the companies, and offers accepted by the candidates from that State/UT in Round II of the pilot project.

S.No	Candidate State	No. of Internship opportunities posted by the companies	No. of Offers made by the companies	No. of offers accepted by the candidates
1.	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	9	8	4
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	4715	9,172	2,546
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	227	17	8
4.	ASSAM	2516	1,955	1,201
5.	BIHAR	2316	4,558	1,411
6.	CHANDIGARH	406	53	11
7.	CHHATTISGARH	3399	3,328	821
8.	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	204	19	7
9.	DELHI	2048	1,143	433
10.	GOA	848	48	14
11.	GUJARAT	11672	2,610	606
12.	HARYANA	5646	1,614	583
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1414	383	104
14.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	533	835	321
15.	JHARKHAND	2586	1,392	611
16.	KARNATAKA	9928	2,210	733
17.	KERALA	3251	1,543	650
18.	LADAKH	60	8	3
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	2	0	0
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	5220	8,102	2,116
21.	MAHARASHTRA	15187	5,051	1,568
22.	MANIPUR	67	32	18
23.	MEGHALAYA	114	46	14
24.	MIZORAM	49	3	2
25.	NAGALAND	86	38	12
26.	ODISHA	3449	5,919	1,551
27.	PUDUCHERRY	409	38	10
28.	PUNJAB	2297	2,000	460
29.	RAJASTHAN	4839	5,567	1,255
30.	SIKKIM	223	23	4
31.	TAMIL NADU	15785	1,762	599
32.	TELANGANA	5357	3,568	1,237
33.	TRIPURA	383	758	306
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	7714	6,324	2,642
35.	UTTARAKHAND	1561	361	134
36.	WEST BENGAL	4428	2,112	879
	Total	1,18,948	72,600	22,874

Annexure – III

Annexure –III to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1010 part (e) to be answered on 29.07.2025

The number and percentage of internship offers made to women candidates, and candidates belonging to SC and ST category in round I and round II are at Table A & Table B respectively.

Table A

PMIS Pilot Project Round – I							
Total no. of internship opportunities posted by the companies	Total no. of offers made to the candidates by the companies	No. & percentage of offers made to women (all categories)		No. & percentage of offers made to candidates belonging to SC category		No. & percentage of offers made to candidates belonging to ST category	
		No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage
1,27,508	82,077	20,968	25.5%	13295	16.2%	4584	5.9%

Table B

PMIS Pilot Project Round – II (as on 23.07.2025)*							
Total no. of Internship posted by the companies	Total no. of offers made by the Companies	No. & percentage of offers made to women (all categories)		No. & percentage of offers made to SC (both gender)		No. & percentage of offers made to ST (both gender)	
		No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage
1,18,948	72,600	27,373	37.7%	12125	16.7%	5016	6.9%

* Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns is in progress.
