

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1012  
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025  
PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME**

**QUESTION**

1012 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:

Will the Minister of Corporate Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the youth shortlisted under the Pradhan Mantri Internship Scheme, Statewise;
- (b) the details of the monthly salary received by the candidates selected under this scheme by Central Government; and
- (c) the areas of internship for youth targeted to be included under the PM Internship 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 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 round I of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, the partner companies posted more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities on the PMIS Portal across the country. Against this, more than 6.21 lakh applications were received from about 1.81 lakh candidates. Over 3.23 lakh applications were shortlisted and sent to the companies for further selection.

In the round II of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, which commenced on 9th January, 2025, about 327 Partner Companies have posted over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities (new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) across 735 districts of the country. Over 4.55 lakh applications were received from over 2.14 lakh applicants, in this round. In this round, over 3.05 lakh applications were shortlisted and sent to the companies for further selection. Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns is in progress.

State-wise details of the applications shortlisted under the Round I and Round II of the Pilot Project is attached at Annexure.

(b): Under the Pilot Project, a one-time grant for incidentals of ₹6,000 is disbursed to each intern by the government upon the intern's joining at the internship location, subject to verification by the company. In addition, every month the company, based upon the intern's attendance and related company policies, releases Rs.500/- to each intern from its CSR funds. Once the company makes the payment, the government releases Rs.4,500 per month to intern through Direct Benefit Transfer to their Aadhaar seeded bank account.

(c): The partner companies are providing internship opportunities in large number of diverse sectors like Aviation and Defence, Automotive, Banking and Financial Services, Chemical Industry, Oil, Gas and Energy, Food processing and roles in different areas such as sales, accounting, supply chain management, process associate, manufacturing associate and plant operation etc.

The PM Internship Scheme Portal (Portal) is accessible in 12 different languages, to enhance inclusivity from different geographical regions of the country. Further, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs is actively working with various stakeholders such as state governments, industry associations, educational institutions etc. for promotion and implementation of the scheme. The Ministry is also carrying out Information, Education and Communication activities to reach out to the target groups across the country.

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**Annexure to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1012 part (a) to be answered on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

The number of shortlisted applications from that State/ UT, in Round-I and Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project.

S.No	State	No. of Applications Shortlisted	
		Round I	Round II
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	47	29
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	33072	47870
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	88	65
4	ASSAM	13620	5815
5	BIHAR	21685	20044
6	CHANDIGARH	362	205
7	CHHATTISGARH	8031	11089
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	107	68
9	DELHI	8812	4602
10	GOA	91	192
11	GUJARAT	14484	10062
12	HARYANA	21780	5348
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2522	1102
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	3098	3690
15	JHARKHAND	8217	4176
16	KARNATAKA	12725	10071
17	KERALA	7500	5510
18	LADAKH	70	45
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	2
20	MADHYA PRADESH	30728	30088
21	MAHARASHTRA	12994	20800
22	MANIPUR	249	102
23	MEGHALAYA	146	139
24	MIZORAM	20	6
25	NAGALAND	167	73
26	ODISHA	13013	32279
27	PUDUCHERRY	401	219
28	PUNJAB	2206	6067
29	RAJASTHAN	16336	22093
30	SIKKIM	37	78
31	TAMIL NADU	9344	8546
32	TELANGANA	19037	18797
33	TRIPURA	779	2178
34	UTTAR PRADESH	47993	25584
35	UTTARAKHAND	2157	1299
36	WEST BENGAL	11347	7355
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>323265</b>	<b>305688</b>