

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 212
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BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME

212 # Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries under the PM Internship Scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the budget allocated for the Scheme in each year since its launch;
- (c) the amount actually spent against the allocated budget, year-wise;
- (d) the criteria for selecting interns and the steps taken to ensure equitable access across States; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

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- (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, a Pilot Project of the scheme targeted at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities in one year has been launched on 03.10.2024.

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. Partner companies made over 82,000 internship offers to over 60,000 candidates, out of which more than 28,000 candidates accepted offers to join the internship, and over 8700 candidates joined their internship.

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. As on 17.07.2025, partner companies have made over 71000 offers to the youth and over 22500 offers have been accepted. Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns is in progress.

The number of offers made to the applicants from that State/UT in Round I and Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project is enclosed at Annexure.

- (b) & (c): In the Budget Estimate of FY 2024-25, an amount of Rs. 2000 crores was allocated to Ministry of Corporate Affairs, for the FY 2024-25 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. For the FY 2025-26, an amount of Rs. 10831.07 crore has been allocated.

Approximately Rs. 50 crore has been spent under the scheme since inception.

- (d) & (e): The Pilot Project is being implemented through an online portal, which serves as a centralized platform for end-to-end scheme implementation and internship lifecycle management. A dedicated dashboard is provided to each Partner Company on the Portal, for posting Internship opportunities. Eligible candidates then have to register themselves on the Portal, and apply for internship opportunities based on their preferences, including location (state, district), sector, functional role, and qualifications. A pool of candidates, based on the applications, is shortlisted for each internship opportunity through the portal, and sent to the companies. Companies select candidates and make internship offers based on their respective selection criteria and processes.

The Portal is accessible in 12 different languages, to enhance inclusivity from different geographical regions of the country. In the Round I of the PMIS Pilot Project more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities have been provided by the Partner Companies across 745 districts in all States/ UTs. In the round II of the Pilot Project, about 327 Partner Companies have posted over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities (new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) across 735 districts, across 35 states/ UTs of the country.

Further, Ministry of Corporate Affairs is actively working with various stakeholders such as state governments, central government ministries & departments, and industry associations 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.

Annexure to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 212 part (a) to be answered on 22.07.2025

The number of offers made to the applicants from that State/ UT, in Round-I and Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project.

S.No	State	No. of Offers made	
		Round 1	Round 2
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	20	8
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	6164	8911
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	29	17
4	ASSAM	3843	1944
5	BIHAR	5668	4532
6	CHANDIGARH	117	53
7	CHHATTISGARH	2284	3312
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	40	19
9	DELHI	2698	1141
10	GOA	28	48
11	GUJARAT	4541	2587
12	HARYANA	5990	1610
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	929	383
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	769	834
15	JHARKHAND	2699	1390
16	KARNATAKA	3098	2207
17	KERALA	1938	1535
18	LADAKH	34	8
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	6244	7822
21	MAHARASHTRA	3718	5028
22	MANIPUR	71	32
23	MEGHALAYA	45	46
24	MIZORAM	5	3
25	NAGALAND	58	38
26	ODISHA	3267	5714
27	PUDUCHERRY	105	38
28	PUNJAB	742	1983
29	RAJASTHAN	4314	5436
30	SIKKIM	15	23
31	TAMIL NADU	2347	1751
32	TELANGANA	4439	3517
33	TRIPURA	200	758
34	UTTAR PRADESH	11563	6259
35	UTTARAKHAND	622	361
36	WEST BENGAL	3433	2110
Grand Total		82077	71458
