

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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EFFECTIVENESS OF PMKVY

448. SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:

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

- (a) total number of youth trained and certified under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) till June 2025;
- (b) the details of the placement rates, post-training; and
- (c) whether feedback mechanisms exist to align training with market demand?

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, for imparting skill development training through Short Term Training (STT) and Re-skilling and Up-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country. Under PMKVY, placement opportunities have been facilitated to STT certified candidates and RPL involves the process of certification of already existing skills.

Under the PMKVY scheme, till June 2025, 1.64 crore candidates have been trained/oriented, out of which 1.29 crore candidates have been certified.

(b) Under PMKVY scheme, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme which is PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0 which is under implementation since FY 2022-23, the focus is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same.

Under the first three versions of PMKVY, out of 56.88 lakh candidates that have been certified in STT, 24.3 lakh candidates have been reported placed which makes the overall placement rate at 42.8%.

(c) Under PMKVY, the training is imparted based on the demand mapped through skill gap studies, District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs), and active collaboration with Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) to design industry-relevant training. Job roles are aligned with the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF), and introduction of On-the-Job Training (OJT) for practical exposure have been undertaken. These efforts have enhanced the relevance of training, improved industry participation, and strengthened employment outcomes for youth.
