

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 131
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

OBJECTIVES OF PRADHAN MANTRI VIRASAT KA SAMVARDHAN YOJANA

131. SHRI AMAR PAL MAURYA:

SHRI MOKARIYA RAMBHAI:

SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the main objectives of Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) Yojana in promoting skill development and employment opportunities for minority youth;
- (b) the number of registered Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and the measures adopted to ensure their inclusion and accessibility;
- (c) the nature of partnerships and Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) entered into to strengthen industry engagement and apprenticeship opportunities; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries registered under the PM VIKAS scheme so far, categorywise, job role-wise and sector-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a): The Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) is a Central Sector Scheme focusing on the socio-economic empowerment of six notified minorities through skill development; entrepreneurship among minority women; and education support for school dropouts.

The main objectives of Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme in promoting skill development and employment opportunities for minority youth, are as under:-

- i. To build capacity of minority communities through targeted interventions by providing skill training support in need-based courses and ensuring employment / livelihood opportunities for them.
- ii. To preserve and promote the cultural heritage including traditional arts and craft forms by propagation of literature/ documents/ manuscripts and showcasing their unique Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH).
- iii. To empower women from minority communities and instil confidence amongst them by providing leadership and entrepreneurship training and support.
- iv. To improve employability of and generate better livelihood opportunities for minorities through market and credit linkages.

(b): The scheme has been recently rolled out and as per the scheme guidelines, 3 percent of the total seats are reserved for Persons with Disability (PwDs) across all the scheme components.

(c): Under the PM VIKAS scheme, the implementing agencies are required to ensure placement of candidates as per the scheme guidelines and it forms a part of the MoUs, that the Ministry signs with the implementing agencies. Under non-traditional (modern) skilling, PIAs are required to ensure placement of at least 75 percent skilled beneficiaries in some form of employment (wage/ self-employment/ apprenticeship), of which at least 50 percent should be placed in organized sector, as categorised in the National Skill Quality Framework (NSQF)/ Common Cost Norms (CCN).

(d): Under the PM VIKAS Scheme, allocation letters have been issued for a target of about 1.40 lakh beneficiaries. A component-wise, job-role wise and sector-wise bifurcation (as on date) is placed in Annexure 1.

Annexure -I

Annexure- I to part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 131 for answer on 01.12.2025 regarding “Objectives of Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan Yojana”.

Job role and sector-wise bifurcation of target allocated under PM VIKAS

Sr No	Component	Sector	Job Role	Sum of Target
1	Education component	Education	Education	22000
2	Non-traditional Skilling	Aerospace and Aviation	Airline Cabin Crew	6000
3	Non-traditional Skilling	Aerospace and Aviation	Airline First Officer-Ground Level	1950
4	Non-traditional Skilling	Agriculture	Basics of Cage Culture Fish Farming	180
5	Non-traditional Skilling	Agriculture	Fishery Hatchery Production Worker	90
6	Non-traditional Skilling	Agriculture	Organic Grower	200
7	Non-traditional Skilling	Agriculture	Precision Farming Technician	300
8	Non-traditional Skilling	Agriculture	Professional in Gardening and Nursery Management	2550
9	Non-traditional Skilling	Agriculture	Vegetable Grower	500
10	Non-traditional Skilling	Apparel	Cutting Supervisor- (Fabric)	250
11	Non-traditional Skilling	Apparel	Sewing Machine Operator - Knits	1500
12	Non-traditional Skilling	Apparel	Sewing Technology	150
13	Non-traditional Skilling	Automotive	Automotive Jr. Technician (Service and Maintenance)	240
14	Non-traditional Skilling	Automotive	Automotive Welding Machine Technician	350
15	Non-traditional Skilling	Automotive	Electric Vehicle Maintenance Technician	200
16	Non-traditional Skilling	Automotive	Electric Vehicle Service technician	500
17	Non-traditional Skilling	Automotive	Four - Wheeler Service Technician	200
18	Non-traditional Skilling	Automotive	Four Wheeler Service Assistant	550
19	Non-traditional Skilling	Automotive	Two/Three-Wheeler Mechanic (Including LPG & CNG)	175
20	Non-traditional Skilling	Beauty & Wellness	Cosmetologist	641
21	Non-traditional Skilling	BFSI	Account Assistant	200

22	Non-traditional Skilling	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	Fitter - Fabrication	30
23	Non-traditional Skilling	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	Fitter - Mechanical Assembly	30
24	Non-traditional Skilling	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	Manu	200
25	Non-traditional Skilling	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	Welder	280
26	Non-traditional Skilling	Construction	Assistant Mason	1000
27	Non-traditional Skilling	Construction	Brick Mason- Basic	1400
28	Non-traditional Skilling	Construction	Store Keeper Assistant	75
29	Non-traditional Skilling	Domestic Workers	Elderly Care Companion	600
30	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics	Junior Chip Designer	150
31	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics	Junior Engineer Drone aligning with Namo Didi Program	200
32	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics	Technician - Computer Hardware & Network Management	1000
33	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics	Technician - Hand Held Products	1000
34	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	CCTV Installation Technician	1820
35	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Digital Cable Technician - Access	270
36	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Drone Service Technician	855
37	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Electrician	540
38	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Embedded Software Engineer	150
39	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Field Technician – Other Home Appliances	250
40	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Field Technician Computing And Peripherals	3380
41	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Internet of Things (IoT) Assistant	90
42	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Internet of Things (IoT) Developer	60
43	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Jr. Technician (Electronics Equipment)	1000
44	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Junior Engineer Drone (R & D)	100
45	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Multi Skill Technician - Consumer Durables	3350
46	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Multi Skill Technician-Consumer Durables	720
47	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Multi-Skill Technician (Home Appliances)	2945

48	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Solar LED Technician	445
49	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Solar Panel Installation Technician	360
50	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Solar Pump Technician	270
51	Non-traditional Skilling	Food Industry	Assistant Baking Technician	500
52	Non-traditional Skilling	Food Industry	Baker & Confectioner	48
53	Non-traditional Skilling	Food Industry	Millet Product Processor	500
54	Non-traditional Skilling	Food Industry	Multiskill Technician (Food Processing)	3820
55	Non-traditional Skilling	Furniture & Fittings	Carpenter	196
56	Non-traditional Skilling	Green Jobs	Solar Photovoltaic Entrepreneur	800
57	Non-traditional Skilling	Green Jobs	Solar PV Installer (Suryamitra)	500
58	Non-traditional Skilling	Handicrafts & Carpets	Traditional Hand Embroiderer	400
59	Non-traditional Skilling	Healthcare	Diabetes Assistant	550
60	Non-traditional Skilling	Healthcare	Emergency Care Assistant	960
61	Non-traditional Skilling	Healthcare	General Duty Assistant	4950
62	Non-traditional Skilling	Healthcare	Geriatric Caregiver (Institutional & Home Care)	800
63	Non-traditional Skilling	Healthcare	Home Health Aide	360
64	Non-traditional Skilling	Healthcare	Phlebotomist	930
65	Non-traditional Skilling	Healthcare	Pre-Hospital Trauma Assistant	1660
66	Non-traditional Skilling	Healthcare	Telehealth Services Coordinator	600
67	Non-traditional Skilling	Information Technology Sector	A.I (Artificial Intelligence) - Technocrat	2600
68	Non-traditional Skilling	Iron and Steel	Welder (GATW)	270
69	Non-traditional Skilling	IT-ITeS	AI - Data scientist	500
70	Non-traditional Skilling	IT-ITeS	Computer Operator and Programming Assistant	48
71	Non-traditional Skilling	IT-ITeS	IT Technical Support Executive	350
72	Non-traditional Skilling	IT-ITeS	Software Programmer	620
73	Non-traditional Skilling	IT-ITeS	Sr. Associate - Desktop Publishing (DTP)	1000
74	Non-traditional Skilling	IT-ITeS	Broadband Network Technician	960
75	Non-traditional Skilling	Logistics	Warehouse Associate	1080
76	Non-traditional Skilling	Logistics	Warehouse Supervisor	1945
77	Non-traditional Skilling	Management	Basics of Leadership Development	480
78	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Animator	2000

79	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Assistant Cameraman	2915
80	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Community Journalist	500
81	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Digital Marketing Manager	400
82	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Graphic Designer	2000
83	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Script Researcher	500
84	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Search Engine Marketing Executive	1000
85	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Social Media Executive	1000
86	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Social Media Influencer	1000
87	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Technical artist -AR-VR	4980
88	Non-traditional Skilling	Media & Entertainment	Video Blogger	1000
89	Non-traditional Skilling	Mining	Winding Operator	240
90	Non-traditional Skilling	Plumbing	Industrial Electrician	2000
91	Non-traditional Skilling	Plumbing	Junior Technician - Smart Meter	2000
92	Non-traditional Skilling	Plumbing	Plumber	190
93	Non-traditional Skilling	Plumbing	Plumber - General	720
94	Non-traditional Skilling	Plumbing	Technician - Water Distribution System (Multi – Skill)	280
95	Non-traditional Skilling	Power	Assistant Electrician (Domestic cum Industrial)	980
96	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Artificial Intelligence Technocrat	430
97	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Broadband Network Course	600
98	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Broadband Network Technician	6050
99	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Optical Fiber Technician	90
100	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Technician 5G - Active Network Installation	590
101	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Telecom Technician - IoT Devices/Systems	880
102	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Wireless Network Technician	1250
103	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Wireless Technician	540
104	Non-traditional Skilling	Tourism & Hospitality	Counter Sales Executive - Tourism & Hospitality	300
105	Non-traditional Skilling	Tourism &	Executive Chef	420

		Hospitality		
106	Non-traditional Skilling	Tourism & Hospitality	Food & Beverage Service - Associate	420
107	Non-traditional Skilling	Tourism & Hospitality	Front Office Manager	1500
108	Non-traditional Skilling	Tourism & Hospitality	Guest Service Associate - Front Office	300
109	Non-traditional Skilling	Tourism & Hospitality	Guest Service Associate (Housekeeping)	300
110	Non-traditional Skilling	Tourism & Hospitality	Guest Service Executive (Front Office)	1760
111	Non-traditional Skilling	Tourism & Hospitality	Industrial Baker	60
112	Non-traditional Skilling	Tourism & Hospitality	Walk Tour Facilitator	100
113	Non-traditional Skilling	Wood & Carpentry	Wood Work Technician	192
114	Traditional Skilling	Handicrafts & Carpets	Bamboo Work Artisan	1250
115	Traditional Skilling	Handicrafts & Carpets	Carpet Weaver	200
116	Traditional Skilling	Handicrafts & Carpets	Hand Spinning Operator	800
117	Traditional Skilling	Handicrafts & Carpets	Traditional Hand Embroiderer	6000
118	Traditional Skilling	Textile & Handloom	Jacquard Weaver Handloom	600
119	Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship	Management	Basic of Leadership Development	3380
	Grand Total			140440