

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

1361. SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched new initiatives to promote skill development and generate employment in Karnataka;**
- (b) the number of youth trained under the National Career Service (NCS) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in Karnataka;**
- (c) whether placement assistance is provided to trained candidates; and**
- (d) the steps taken to align skill programmes with the industry and emerging sectors for better employment outcomes?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (d): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/programmes in the country including the State of Karnataka. The details of various employment generation schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes.

Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM) , the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country including the State of Karnataka. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills. The details of candidates trained under various schemes of MSDE in the State of Karnataka are as under:

Name of the Scheme	Overall
PMKVY Since inception till 31.10.2025)	6,05,744
JSS (Since 2018-19 to 31.10.2025)	1,36,703
NAPS (Apprentices engaged since 2021-22 till 31.10.2025)	3,38,175
CTS (Candidates Enrolled from Session 2014-15 to 2024-25)	7,76,554

Amongst the schemes of MSDE, placements were tracked under the Short-Term Training component of PMKVY in the first three versions (PMVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0) implemented from 2015-16 to 2021-22. Under PMKVY (1.0 to 3.0), 74,225 candidates were reported placed in the state of Karnataka.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in]. Further, the NCS portal has integrated with leading skilling platforms and initiatives to enhance employability.

The National Career Service (NCS) Project inter-alia includes establishment of Model Career Centres (MCCs), a brick and mortar model of NCS, which act as a hub of career counselling and also provide career related services such as organising job fairs, mobilise the employers, provide career counselling at local level etc. in collaboration with States and other institutions to the jobseekers and employers through outreach activities. Currently, 14 MCCs are functioning in the State of Karnataka under NCS.

In addition, the Government is implementing Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme named as the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector. The scheme with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years.

AICTE has undertaken several initiatives to align technical and higher education with industry requirements and enhance students' employability. Key measures include introduction of outcome-based model curricula with mandatory internships, and promotion of Industry–Academia Mobility through guidelines that facilitate collaboration and engagement with industry professionals. Institutions are encouraged to sign MoUs with industry partners, and AICTE has collaborated with leading organizations such as Salesforce, Adobe, CISCO, Microsoft, IBM, CDAC, Bajaj Finserv, Wheebox and others to integrate industry-relevant skill courses into academic programmes.
