

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1807**  
**ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**  
**AGRAHAYANA 25, 1947 (SAKA)**

**RESERVATION FOR SC/ST UNDER THE PMIS**  
**QUESTION**

**1807.** Shri Sandosh Kumar P:

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the PM Internship Scheme provides reservation for the SC/ST applicants;
- (b) the State-wise list of interns selected from SC/ST communities under the PM Internship Scheme (PMIS);
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to increase the number of interns from SC/ST communities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]**

(a): The PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project does not have formal reservation provisions. However, the portal is designed to promote diversity and social inclusion, as the algorithm of generating shortlist for the company ensures fair representation of all segments of the population, including SCs, STs, OBCs, and PwDs. The shortlisting process emphasizes diversity and inclusion, allowing companies to select candidates based on their own criteria, while the portal ensures that candidates from diverse backgrounds are considered for internships. This approach helps promote social inclusivity in the program.

(b): The State-wise number of total internship offers made to SC/ST candidates by the companies under the PM Internship Scheme is placed at Annexure I.

(c), (d) & (e): The 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. Throughout the country, MCA has actively collaborated with the state government to carry out extensive Information, Education and Communication activities, including workshops, seminars, and promotional campaigns - both online and on-ground to amplify program visibility and to reach out to the target groups including SCs and STs, to have social inclusivity and broader representation across the applicant base.

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**Annexure I****Annexure I to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1807 part (b) to be answered on 16<sup>th</sup>****December, 2025**

State-wise number of total internship offers made to SC/ST candidates by the companies under PMIS Pilot Project for Round 1:

S.No	Candidate State	Total internship offers made to SC candidates by the companies	Total internship offers made to ST candidates by the companies
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	2	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	947	200
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	16
4	ASSAM	324	489
5	BIHAR	687	71
6	CHANDIGARH	21	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	395	424
8	DELHI	514	39
9	GOA	0	3
10	GUJARAT	564	538
11	HARYANA	1603	11
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	221	47
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	98	53
14	JHARKHAND	229	237
15	KARNATAKA	447	163
16	KERALA	136	10
17	LADAKH	0	34
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
19	MADHYA PRADESH	1078	522
20	MAHARASHTRA	541	120
21	MANIPUR	7	19
22	MEGHALAYA	2	28
23	MIZORAM	0	5
24	NAGALAND	0	50
25	ODISHA	463	311
26	PUDUCHERRY	11	0
27	PUNJAB	219	2
28	RAJASTHAN	757	320
29	SIKKIM	0	2
30	TAMIL NADU	349	13
31	TELANGANA	666	609
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	3	10
33	TRIPURA	40	28
34	UTTAR PRADESH	2224	91

S.No	Candidate State	Total internship offers made to SC candidates by the companies	Total internship offers made to ST candidates by the companies
35	UTTARAKHAND	89	26
36	WEST BENGAL	654	92
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13293</b>	<b>4583</b>

State-wise number of total internship offers made to SC/ST candidates by the companies under PMIS Pilot Project for Round 2:

S.No	Candidate State	Total internship offers made to SC candidates by the companies	Total internship offers made to ST candidates by the companies
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1785	320
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	11
4	ASSAM	158	289
5	BIHAR	890	73
6	CHANDIGARH	7	2
7	CHHATTISGARH	691	916
8	DELHI	232	13
9	GOA	2	4
10	GUJARAT	419	283
11	HARYANA	370	5
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	98	25
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	116	94
14	JHARKHAND	96	133
15	KARNATAKA	393	121
16	KERALA	113	14
17	LADAKH	0	9
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
19	MADHYA PRADESH	1749	1308
20	MAHARASHTRA	964	230
21	MANIPUR	6	16
22	MEGHALAYA	1	36
23	MIZORAM	0	2
24	NAGALAND	1	40
25	ODISHA	1077	827
26	PUDUCHERRY	8	1
27	PUNJAB	819	1
28	RAJASTHAN	1156	433
29	SIKKIM	2	7

S.No	Candidate State	Total internship offers made to SC candidates by the companies	Total internship offers made to ST candidates by the companies
30	TAMIL NADU	262	13
31	TELANGANA	691	467
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	1	2
33	TRIPURA	234	111
34	UTTAR PRADESH	1177	27
35	UTTARAKHAND	66	8
36	WEST BENGAL	503	53
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14087</b>	<b>5894</b>

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