

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1809
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 16th DECEMBER, 2025
AGRAHAYANA 25, 1947 (SAKA)**

**IMPACT OF PMIS ON YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY
QUESTION**

1809. Shri Chunnilal Garasiya:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of internship opportunities offered since the launch of the Prime Minister's Internship Scheme, as well as the details of the internships sanctioned and successfully completed;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted an evaluation of the scheme's impact on improving youth employability especially among candidates from Tier II and III cities;
- (c) the details of the participation of women and youth from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes under the scheme; and
- (d) whether any measurable outcomes or performance indicators have been established to evaluate skill upgradation, increased employability, and sector-wise placements?

ANSWER

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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a): In the first round of the Pilot Project, which commenced from 3rd October, 2024, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were posted by the partner companies. Partner companies made over 82000 internship offers to the candidates.

In the second round of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, which commenced on 9th January, 2025, Partner Companies posted over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities (new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round). Partner companies have made over 83000 offers to the candidates.

The duration of internship offered under the Pilot Project being of 12 months, the completion dates of internship under Round I are from November 2025 to March 2026 and under Round II are from April 2026 onwards, depending on the date of joining of the interns. As on 30.11.2025, 2066 interns from Round I have completed the internship.

(b) & (d): In accordance with the Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, a Monitoring and Steering Committee comprising of different stakeholders including industry representatives, state governments, various departments/ministries of the central government, has been constituted to oversee design, implementation, operations and other aspects of the Scheme. Further, a concurrent Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) framework is also provided to enable tracking of the outcomes as well as ensure corrective actions during the course of implementation of the pilot project.

A dedicated dashboard has been developed to monitor various key performance indicators (KPIs) such as number of the internships offered, applications received, selections by the companies, grievances raised etc. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) is regularly taking feedback from various stakeholders to analyze the scheme's impact. Further, there is a provision for companies to update quarterly progress report of the intern's performance on the PMIS-Portal. The assessment of impact of scheme has been carried out in respect of all the candidates irrespective of any state or cities.

(c): The number of women applicants and applicants from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes who applied for internship opportunities under the Pilot Project is given at Annexure I.

Annexure I to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1809 to be answered on 16th December, 2025.

Number of women and youth from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes applicants who have applied for internship opportunities under the Pilot Project of the PMIS:

Applicants	Round I	Round II
Women	56876	88693
Scheduled Castes	28038	33413
Scheduled Tribes	9109	14606
Other Backward Classes	86858	102970