

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2386.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2025.**

LEATHER SECTOR WORKFORCE TRAINING OUTCOMES

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Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a centralized portal for real-time tracking of workforce training, worker retention, feedback, and outcomes has been developed for the leather sector as recommended;
- (b) if so, the number of workers upskilled, retention figures, and the number of trainees employed within six months of completing the training since 2022; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) to (c):** 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 upskilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country with aim to enhance the employability of the youth to access employment opportunities by equipping them with industry relevant skills across various sectors including Leather Sector.
2. After completion of three versions of PMKVY, the fourth version viz. PMKVY 4.0 is currently under progress since FY 2022-23.
 3. Job role wise details of candidates trained and certified under PMKVY 4.0 in Leather Sector till 31.10.2025 is as under:

S. No.	Job Role Name	Trained / Oriented	Certified
1	Cutter- Footwear	2,774	2,377
2	Cutter-Goods & Garments	214	182
3	Footwear and Fashion Accessories Retail Associate	135	92
4	Helper Upper Making	79	54
5	Lasting Operator	1,891	1,544
6	Pre Assembly Operator Footwear	1,924	1,417
7	Quality Control Inspector (Footwear)	445	329
8	Sample Maker - Footwear	30	0
9	Skiving Operator - Footwear	179	178
10	Sticher Goods & Garments	7,360	5,927
11	Stitching Operator(Footwear)	6,650	5,380
Total		21,681	17,480

4. Placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component of the first three versions of the PMKVY Scheme, i.e., PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0, implemented from FY 2015–16 to FY 2021–22. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower trained candidates to choose varied career paths, and they are suitably oriented through industry-relevant skill courses embedded with On-the-Job Training (OJT)
5. The entire training lifecycle of candidates trained under the scheme is managed through the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal. The portal maintains details of trained candidates, which are available for linkage with potential employers. Accordingly, through SIDH, candidates have access to various employment and apprenticeship opportunities.
