

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 446**  
ANSWERED ON – 03.12.2025

**PMKKs IN KUSHINAGAR DISTRICT**

446. SHRI RATANJIT PRATAP NARAIN SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state: -

- (a) the progress of establishing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) or Model Skill Centres in every district;
- (b) the operational status of the PMKK sanctioned for Kushinagar district;
- (c) the number of candidates enrolled and the key courses offered at the Kushinagar PMKK;
- (d) whether Government plans to establish additional PMKKs or extension centres, given the district's large population; and
- (e) the measures to ensure the courses offered are aligned with local industry demands (e.g., sugar mills, tourism)?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been set up as a model training center, for imparting skill training in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode throughout the country. As on 31.10.2025, 597 PMKKs are operational across 530 districts in the country.
- (b) There is 1 PMKK established in Kushinagar District and it is operational.
- (c) As on 31.10.2025, a total of 4555 candidates have enrolled at the PMKK in Kushinagar in courses like Sewing Machine Operator – Knits, Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, CCTV Installation Technician, Distributor Salesman etc.
- (d) As on date, there is no such proposal under consideration.
- (e) Under PMKVY 4.0, the Government has undertaken several measures to ensure that training programmes are aligned with local industry requirements, including sectors such as food processing, and tourism. PMKVY 4.0 offers NSQF aligned courses which are approved by NCVET in consultation with industries and line Ministries. States are encouraged to propose training targets based on local demand, which is identified through district-level skill gap studies to ensure relevance and effectiveness. Further, the scheme actively engages private sector partners such as industry associations, Awarding Bodies, and corporate entities for curriculum development, industry-aligned training, assessments and placement support, thereby strengthening the linkage between skilling and local employment opportunities.

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