

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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PMKVY 4.0 AND PM-DAKSH YOJANA IN MAHARASHTRA

1404# SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:

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

- (a) the number of youths trained in Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 and PM-Daksh Yojana as of January, 2026;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the fact that there is a significant skill gap between the demands of industries and the skills of the youth, which is affecting the placement rate; and
- (c) the specific budgetary provisions made for the modernization of ITIs and for direct collaboration with local industries in Pune and other industrial centres through schemes like the PM-SETU scheme?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The number of candidates trained in Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) and Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) scheme is 1,15,231 and 15,837 respectively.
- (b) Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), mandated under the National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (2015), actively engage with industries to identify skill gaps through regular consultations and studies. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) commissions studies focusing on both Indian and global labour markets to ensure comprehensive skill assessments. Based on these consultations and studies, competency standards and qualifications are developed for high-demand job roles. These qualifications undergo validation through consultations with industries. Validated qualifications are then added to the National Qualification Register (NQR) and aligned to the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF). All training courses offered under PMKVY are drawn from this National Qualification Register (NQR) and are developed based on industry consultation and skill gap surveys as detailed above.
- (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM SETU) scheme, the selection of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) is led by the respective State/UT Governments in consultation with industry, ensuring alignment with emerging skill needs and local industrial potential. Currently, there are no State/UT-wise budgetary allocations under the scheme. In the State of Maharashtra, three (03) clusters comprising fifteen (15) Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) have been identified. Five (05) of these ITIs are in Pune district.
