

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2200
ANSWERED ON – 11/03/2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKVY IN TAMIL NADU

2200. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has successfully implemented the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of training centres set up in the State under the scheme, along with the areas of skill development being prioritized in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries trained under the scheme in Tamil Nadu, including details of job placements and self-employment initiatives;
- (d) the total financial allocation provided for the implementation of PMKVY in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) the steps being taken by Government to enhance the effectiveness of the scheme and address challenges, if any, related to its implementation in the State?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), since 2015, for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country including Tamil Nadu.

(b) and (c) Under PMKVY, skill training centres are set up based on the requirements received from State/ industry/ industry associations/ training providers and are subject to quality checks through comprehensive accreditation and affiliation process. The details of Training Centres that have imparted skill development training under PMKVY 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 in the State of Tamil Nadu is given below:

S. No.	Scheme	Number of Training Centres
1	PMKVY 1.0	1145
2	PMKVY 2.0	1071
3	PMKVY 3.0	241
4	PMKVY 4.0	490

Sector-wise details of candidates trained under PMKVY since 2015 to 31.12.2025 in the State of Tamil Nadu is given at **Annexure**.

Under PMKVY, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme - PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0, implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. In the current version of the Scheme i.e. PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same through industry-relevant skill courses that include On-the-Job Training (OJT).

Since the inception of the Scheme, as on 31.12.2025, a total of 8.89 lakh candidates have been trained in the State of Tamil Nadu. Out of these, 1.72 lakh candidates have been reported as placed, while 0.24 lakh candidates have been reported as self-employed under PMKVY 1.0 to 3.0.

(d) Under PMKVY 2.0 and 3.0, there were two components: Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component, implemented through the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component, implemented through the States Skill Development Missions (SSDM) of various states. However, PMKVY 1.0 and PMKVY 4.0 are implemented centrally. Accordingly, there is no provision for State-wise allocation of funds under the scheme.

Under Central Component of PMKVY (1.0 to 4.0), ₹ 508.74 crore has been disbursed to training centres located in Tamil Nadu for conducting skill training in the State. During PMKVY 2.0 and 3.0, ₹68.86 Crores were released under CSSM component to Tamil Nadu.

(e) The Government has introduced several measures to improve the effectiveness of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and address challenges in its implementation. Under this scheme, skill requirements in different sectors are identified through Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), which define sector-specific competency standards and identify industry skill needs. SSCs are industry-driven organizations responsible for developing skill standards, designing training curricula, and providing certifications for various sectors of the economy. Skill training is imparted only in NSQF aligned courses at the accredited and affiliated centers. In addition, District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) are prepared by District Skill Committees (DSCs) to analyze skill gaps and map industry demand at the district level, ensuring that PMKVY training courses are aligned with local employment needs.

Further, to enable the opportunities for employment, Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) platform has been launched as a one-stop platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a lifelong array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. The details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2200 ANSWERED ON 11.03.2026

Sector-wise details of candidates trained/oriented under PMKVY as on 31.12.2025 in the State of Tamil Nadu:

S. No.	Sector Name	Total Trained / Oriented
1	Aerospace and Aviation	255
2	Agriculture	21,713
3	Apparel	1,32,163
4	Automotive	26,756
5	Beauty and Wellness	46,101
6	BFSI	10,454
7	Capital Goods	5,122
8	Construction	11,251
9	Domestic Workers	2,101
10	Electronics and Hardware	65,667
11	Food Processing	12,895
12	Furniture and Fittings	1,362
13	Gems and Jewellery	25,812
14	Green Jobs	7,579
15	Handicrafts and Carpet	8,379
16	Healthcare	19,812
17	Hydrocarbon	17,322
18	Instrumentation Automation Surveillance & Communication (IASC)	3,863
19	Infrastructure Equipment	7,991
20	Iron and Steel	597
21	IT-ITeS	35,257
22	Leather	1,19,190
23	Life Sciences	4,465
24	Logistics	58,159
25	Management	22,469
26	Media and Entertainment	50,455
27	Mining	400
28	Paints And Coatings	1,110
29	Persons with Disability	1,435
30	Plumbing	5,575
31	Power	637
32	Retail	36,672
33	Rubber	26,147
34	Sports	30
35	Telecom	24,210
36	Textiles And Handlooms	59,213
37	Tourism & Hospitality	16,106
Total		8,88,725
