

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 2203
ANSWERED ON – 11/03/2026

PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA (PMKVY) 4.0

2203. MS. DOLA SEN:

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

- (a) the total funds allocated and actually utilised under PMKVY 4.0 in each Financial Year during the last five years;
- (b) the drop-out rate of candidates under PMKVY 4.0 so far, year-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for such drop-out?

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 its flagship scheme 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. The current version of the Scheme i.e. PMKVY 4.0 is being implemented since FY 2022-23.

Year-wise details of funds allocated and utilised under PMKVY 4.0 is as under:

FY	Financial Progress for PMKVY 4.0	
	Revised Estimate (₹ in Cr.)	Expenditure (₹ in Cr.)
2022-23	739.26	233.26
2023-24	920.00	510.52
2024-25	1,538.00	1,538.00
2025-26	1,100.00	268.12 (as on 31.12.2025)

(b) Year-wise details of drop-out candidates, out of the total number of enrolled as on 08.03.2026, under PMKVY 4.0 are as following:

FY	Enrolled	Dropout	Dropout %
FY-22-23	2,27,956	64,629	28.35
FY-23-24	21,25,591	2,65,268	12.48
FY-24-25	9,87,880	3,02,167	30.59
FY-25-26	58,338	4,572	7.84

(c) Dropouts under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 primarily occur due to factors such as seasonal employment, migration, and personal reasons. The dropout rate has also been influenced by several operational factors, including the first-time participation of a number of institutions, particularly educational institutions, under the scheme, as well as strict monitoring mechanisms and stringent attendance requirements.
