

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2204**  
ANSWERED ON – 11.03.2026

**SKILL CERTIFICATION WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES UNDER PMKVY**

2204. SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

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

- (a) the number of candidates enrolled, trained, certified and reported as placed under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any post-training tracking and review of assessment data and placement outcomes of candidates certified under PMKVY and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) what steps are being taken by Government to strengthen placement linkages and improve post-certification employment outcomes; and
- (d) details on the fund allocation, releases and utilisation under PMKVY in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise?

**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.

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, which is being implemented since FY 2022-23, the focus is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path, either self-employment or wage-employment, and they are suitably oriented for the same through On-job Training (OJT) embedded industry relevant skill courses.

Under PMKVY, FY-wise, State-wise details of candidates enrolled, trained/ oriented, certified, reported placed during the last five years is available at **Annexure - I**.

(b) An evaluation by NITI Aayog (October 2020) indicated that approximately 94% of surveyed employers expressed willingness to hire more candidates trained under PMKVY. The study also noted that 52% of candidates placed in employment or oriented under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component reported receiving higher salaries or expecting improved earnings compared to uncertified peers. An independent evaluation of PMKVY 2.0 conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) found that about 70.5% of surveyed candidates were placed in their desired skill sector. More recently, a third-party evaluation of PMKVY 4.0 conducted by the Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) in 2025 observed that PMKVY training has contributed to a measurable shift in employment outcomes for STT candidates. Overall, 70% of the surveyed STT trainees acknowledged benefiting from PMKVY training in terms of either improved employability,

technical skills, confidence or soft skills. 79% RPL candidates reported that they benefitted from the PMKVY 4.0 recognition and certification process.

(c) The Government has taken various steps to strengthen industry linkage, and employment outcomes under PMKVY 4.0. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus has shifted towards empowering trained candidates to choose diverse career pathways. These pathways include both self-employment and wage employment, depending on the candidate's preference and available opportunities. To support this approach, candidates are oriented through industry-relevant skill courses that include On-the-Job Training (OJT). This ensures practical exposure and workplace experience, enabling trainees to develop the necessary skills and make informed choices regarding their career paths. The courses under PMKVY are designed by industry-led bodies addressing the requirement of emerging sectors. Training has been imparted in Future ready job-roles addressing the requirement of Industry 4.0, emerging sectors like Drone, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, Mechatronics, etc. To further enhance employment opportunities, the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) has been launched as a one-stop digital platform integrating skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems. Details of trained candidates are available on the portal to facilitate connections with potential employers, and candidates can access job and apprenticeship opportunities through the platform. Further, Kaushal Mahotsavs are organized to facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates.

(d) Since PMKVY 4.0 is a demand driven scheme, there is no provision of State wise fund allocation under PMKVY 4.0. Overall year-wise details of funds allocated under the scheme is as under:

FY	Fund allocated / Revised Estimate (In Cr.)
2020-21	1,534.39
2021-22	1,438.00
2022-23	739.26
2023-24	920.00
2024-25	1,538.00

State/UT-wise details of funds utilized under PMKVY Scheme during last 5 FYs is at **Annexure-II**.

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Under PMKVY, FY-wise and State/UT-wise details of candidates enrolled during the last five years:

State/UT	FY20-21	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY-23-24	FY-24-25
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	147	777	400	1,568	15
Andhra Pradesh	7,100	15,241	7,502	63,754	25,488
Arunachal Pradesh	31,601	7,930	2,340	14,922	2,565
Assam	2,27,325	24,811	8,526	1,18,765	29,899
Bihar	64,881	31,649	13,368	83,812	49,451
Chandigarh	782	1,057	270	1,087	187
Chhattisgarh	4,223	8,432	5,295	18,322	8,159
Delhi	6,971	15,522	4,363	18,967	10,372
Goa	451	540	-	443	39
Gujarat	11,549	26,752	8,256	60,334	11,158
Haryana	5,531	24,140	13,288	75,571	50,801
Himachal Pradesh	3,053	10,995	2,982	20,229	13,069
Jammu And Kashmir	4,280	29,272	11,557	1,02,934	29,873
Jharkhand	6,133	13,241	5,002	32,232	8,772
Karnataka	11,496	28,348	5,092	57,294	51,829
Kerala	5,193	16,533	4,111	19,291	4,619
Ladakh	118	991	330	946	55
Lakshadweep	120	-	-	120	-
Madhya Pradesh	33,399	48,287	17,835	2,61,757	94,118
Maharashtra	15,222	49,479	17,688	93,019	43,680
Manipur	23,414	5,489	3,251	15,078	11,712
Meghalaya	9,974	4,197	265	9,903	3,617
Mizoram	7,170	5,146	1,713	6,457	5,640
Nagaland	6,615	5,591	649	9,414	5,654
Odisha	12,097	21,006	10,694	44,321	11,442
Puducherry	1,354	1,750	778	3,320	2,072
Punjab	11,474	18,645	5,810	1,06,463	47,793
Rajasthan	38,835	27,373	5,330	2,46,762	1,21,852
Sikkim	2,395	1,447	2,299	4,333	421
Tamil Nadu	6,824	34,879	15,914	93,349	47,713
Telangana	7,836	16,994	5,411	33,590	17,151
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	250	33	388	1,550	-
Tripura	24,083	6,002	1,801	18,056	7,849
Uttar Pradesh	60,836	60,740	33,721	3,90,866	2,41,644
Uttarakhand	3,299	11,739	4,012	44,932	10,618
West Bengal	9,608	23,156	8,768	51,830	18,553
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,65,639</b>	<b>5,98,184</b>	<b>2,29,009</b>	<b>21,25,591</b>	<b>9,87,880</b>

Under PMKVY, FY-wise and State/UT-wise details of candidates trained/ oriented during the last five years:

State/UT	FY-20-21	FY-21-22	FY-22-23	FY-23-24	FY-24-25
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,464	613	310	648	909
Andhra Pradesh	66,404	13,199	5,798	32,449	35,471
Arunachal Pradesh	51,991	8,884	667	4,152	10,054
Assam	3,62,506	24,517	8,721	38,160	75,182
Bihar	96,288	47,643	12,213	23,613	99,982
Chandigarh	3,834	893	491	319	628
Chhattisgarh	16,151	9,495	4,356	8,385	16,452
Delhi	55,121	19,965	2,262	10,686	12,277
Goa	1,709	604	176	183	236

Gujarat	48,489	35,001	6,503	19,975	39,762
Haryana	54,719	18,191	8,963	27,411	75,942
Himachal Pradesh	15,612	8,724	3,539	5,348	19,341
Jammu And Kashmir	58,927	21,339	7,352	28,895	85,557
Jharkhand	15,452	34,233	5,302	8,796	30,034
Karnataka	53,066	23,153	8,410	13,025	69,486
Kerala	31,077	12,968	5,673	8,832	10,449
Ladakh	181	731	246	445	312
Lakshadweep	90	120	-	-	120
Madhya Pradesh	95,403	46,659	21,345	34,884	2,59,871
Maharashtra	1,48,352	39,864	14,913	35,284	75,368
Manipur	34,540	6,424	1,146	2,879	20,798
Meghalaya	17,769	3,406	1,245	2,502	7,938
Mizoram	11,433	4,742	1,162	3,609	6,888
Nagaland	14,399	4,184	1,803	3,830	7,299
Odisha	68,828	12,645	12,116	21,457	26,231
Puducherry	3,241	1,622	689	1,556	3,096
Punjab	57,054	18,539	7,568	11,836	1,06,699
Rajasthan	97,822	38,511	9,232	23,564	2,80,156
Sikkim	3,634	1,322	381	2,802	2,874
Tamil Nadu	72,404	29,057	8,029	34,533	85,689
Telangana	33,999	13,107	8,040	15,390	22,188
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	222	252	31	301	1,407
Tripura	46,676	4,490	1,608	5,005	14,346
Uttar Pradesh	2,39,286	69,015	25,568	71,771	4,63,503
Uttarakhand	29,412	10,522	2,942	11,669	35,364
West Bengal	53,221	31,406	12,370	25,768	36,410
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,60,776</b>	<b>6,16,040</b>	<b>2,11,170</b>	<b>5,39,962</b>	<b>20,38,319</b>

Under PMKVY, FY-wise and State/UT-wise details of candidates certified during the last five years:

State/ UT	FY-20-21	FY-21-22	FY-22-23	FY-23-24	FY-24-25
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	589	656	480	131	939
Andhra Pradesh	84,486	12,988	6,807	19,188	23,133
Arunachal Pradesh	36,291	10,808	3,624	705	5,934
Assam	2,82,702	36,441	11,112	17,234	46,316
Bihar	1,19,913	32,762	18,270	12,195	54,471
Chandigarh	3,977	757	383	253	512
Chhattisgarh	14,091	7,355	3,192	4,961	10,377
Delhi	67,677	14,884	4,197	6,095	8,441
Goa	2,253	358	222	26	305
Gujarat	63,777	27,300	6,501	8,905	27,300
Haryana	84,805	13,087	7,322	12,978	50,803
Himachal Pradesh	20,800	7,426	4,186	3,473	12,844
Jammu And Kashmir	85,786	9,121	17,023	15,255	68,307
Jharkhand	62,875	20,901	6,828	5,321	17,835
Karnataka	70,186	18,579	7,790	6,581	32,278
Kerala	36,400	9,501	6,514	4,397	5,427
Ladakh	414	10	437	247	345
Lakshadweep	79	-	52	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	1,20,888	31,622	22,506	19,745	1,47,984
Maharashtra	2,59,742	31,508	16,940	16,702	45,346
Manipur	29,881	6,111	2,295	572	13,124
Meghalaya	13,385	3,875	1,928	1,024	3,952
Mizoram	6,804	3,970	1,455	1,110	3,590
Nagaland	11,564	2,793	2,952	1,251	4,311
Odisha	95,329	10,966	7,526	12,225	16,399
Puducherry	2,856	1,756	834	1,078	1,756

Punjab	57,822	14,257	6,963	6,185	79,906
Rajasthan	2,13,261	32,927	13,781	11,372	2,04,017
Sikkim	3,044	959	602	714	1,041
Tamil Nadu	1,19,857	17,250	12,811	18,865	62,587
Telangana	49,905	9,440	6,804	10,827	16,038
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	1,172	175	33	107	883
Tripura	39,668	7,476	2,342	2,618	8,991
Uttar Pradesh	3,73,026	52,949	31,373	35,217	3,10,827
Uttarakhand	35,822	7,358	3,945	6,360	22,470
West Bengal	87,171	21,472	12,672	12,077	22,231
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,58,298</b>	<b>4,79,798</b>	<b>2,52,702</b>	<b>2,75,994</b>	<b>13,31,020</b>

Under PMKVY, FY-wise, State/UT-wise details of candidates reported placed during the last five years:

State/UT	FY-20-21	FY-21-22	FY-22-23	FY-23-24	FY-24-25
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-		
Andhra Pradesh	7,555	7,100			
Arunachal Pradesh	2,774	5,517			
Assam	9,926	11,754			
Bihar	11,493	15,841			
Chandigarh	1,851	402			
Chhattisgarh	1,222	568			
Delhi	7,510	3,742			
Goa	17	47			
Gujarat	10,911	2,073			
Haryana	7,957	4,008			
Himachal Pradesh	2,021	1,580			
Jammu And Kashmir	7,556	2,126			
Jharkhand	1,606	2,276			
Karnataka	5,030	6,119			
Kerala	1,213	3,094			
Ladakh	67	-			
Lakshadweep	-	-			
Madhya Pradesh	16,010	12,649			
Maharashtra	8,830	7,089			
Manipur	4,661	3,064			
Meghalaya	1,604	4,871			
Mizoram	1,438	1,627			
Nagaland	2,836	763			
Odisha	3,704	4,211			
Puducherry	2,128	748			
Punjab	17,251	9,537			
Rajasthan	17,189	14,328			
Sikkim	1,479	893			
Tamil Nadu	6,016	3,865			
Telangana	6,724	4,941			
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman And Diu	230	32			
Tripura	1,420	2,468			
Uttar Pradesh	29,901	17,547			
Uttarakhand	9,026	3,949			
West Bengal	6,946	5,333			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,16,102</b>	<b>1,64,162</b>			

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State/UT-wise details of funds utilized under PMKVY Scheme during last 5 FYs

(in Crores)

Sl. No.	State/UT name	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.34	0.59	0.08	0.02	0.84
2	Andhra Pradesh	48.32	17.73	3.16	37.37	15.95
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16.33	11.29	10.56	13.91	6.53
4	Assam	80.46	55.97	25.61	43.67	42.21
5	Bihar	62.68	57.04	18.16	31.92	62.33
6	Chandigarh	3.66	0.89	0.90	0.62	0.57
7	Chhattisgarh	15.29	3.98	2.49	13.00	8.37
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0.89	0.36	0.04	0.26	0.90
9	Delhi	57.44	13.89	4.27	12.63	19.51
10	Goa	1.29	0.38	0.63	0.25	0.07
11	Gujarat	35.22	11.98	9.02	24.05	18.79
12	Haryana	39.25	10.05	5.89	26.89	58.24
13	Himachal Pradesh	14.58	11.24	4.52	10.41	14.46
14	Jammu and Kashmir	45.31	16.52	20.07	42.39	69.30
15	Jharkhand	12.33	20.43	15.30	13.44	19.71
16	Karnataka	53.11	16.65	6.78	27.38	34.30
17	Kerala	19.36	12.06	10.74	11.20	4.36
18	Ladakh	0.12	0.26	0.34	1.01	0.59
19	Lakshadweep	0.50	-	-	-	0.34
20	Madhya Pradesh	71.08	46.78	19.24	56.34	207.58
21	Maharashtra	140.76	57.95	12.89	65.14	50.39
22	Manipur	26.62	13.23	6.12	7.19	10.08
23	Meghalaya	10.77	14.23	0.46	11.76	4.36
24	Mizoram	13.07	5.33	2.99	6.62	3.01
25	Nagaland	12.16	8.86	5.94	10.58	4.27
26	Odisha	45.17	16.57	6.77	20.19	14.31
27	Puducherry	6.10	2.45	0.69	2.67	1.25
28	Punjab	44.13	26.94	10.83	41.06	105.31
29	Rajasthan	70.77	41.53	11.19	68.52	292.42
30	Sikkim	5.93	2.15	1.35	3.15	1.26
31	Tamil Nadu	37.70	19.18	13.76	43.37	63.08
32	Telangana	24.13	9.39	6.24	24.44	11.07
33	Tripura	28.23	12.57	6.25	5.82	8.94
34	Uttar Pradesh	146.84	75.55	39.29	119.24	352.64
35	Uttarakhand	27.74	9.88	13.18	14.90	26.37
36	West Bengal	35.32	19.84	9.73	27.27	16.33
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,255.01</b>	<b>643.77</b>	<b>305.48</b>	<b>838.68</b>	<b>1,550.01</b>

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