

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -3008
ANSWERED ON – 18/03/2025

OUTCOMES OF PMKVY

3008. SHRI A. D. SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of number of persons skilled under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during last five years, year-wise and sector-wise;
- (b) the percentage of such trained persons who have secured wage employment, selfemployment or apprenticeship and the average wages earned by them;
- (c) whether a large proportion of PMKVY-certified candidates are receiving only modest or low wages and if so, reasons therefor, including skill-job mismatch and regional disparities; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to review and restructure PMKVY to improve employability outcomes, wage levels and industry linkage and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The details of number of candidates trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during last five years (2020-21 to 2024-25), year-wise and sector-wise are given at **Annexure**.

(b) 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. Under PMKVY 4.0, which is being implemented since, 2022, the focus is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and suitably oriented for the same through industry-relevant skill courses that include On-the-Job Training (OJT).

Under PMKVY for the FY 2020-21 to 2021-22, 7,42,022 candidates were certified under Short Term Training (STT), of which 3,80,264 candidates were reported placed, which is around 51%. Among the reported placed candidates, 3,54,182 were reported wage-employed, 24,701 were reported self-employed and 1,381 as reported got apprenticeships.

(c) & (d) Under PMKVY 4.0, skill training has been provided to out-of-education candidates, School/college dropouts or unemployed youth. An independent third-party impact evaluation of the PMKVY 4.0 conducted by Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM), has mentioned in its report that PMKVY training has contributed to a measurable shift in employment outcomes for STT candidates. The combined share of employed and self-employed STT respondents increased from 26.6% prior to training to 45.4% after PMKVY training, reflecting an 18.8 percentage point increase. Income-related outcomes also show positive movement, with 41.4% of STT candidates and 48.9% of RPL candidates reporting an increase in income following training and certification.

The Government has taken various steps to strengthen industry linkage and placement outcomes under PMKVY 4.0. 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. 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. Further, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities through the platform. Additionally, OJT has been made an inherent component of the PMKVY. To ensure active interaction between employers and candidates, Kaushal Mahotsavs are organized across the country.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3008 ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026.

The details of number of candidates trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during last five years (2020-21 to 2024-25), year-wise and sector-wise.

S. No.	Sector Name	FY-20-21	FY-21-22	FY-22-23	FY-23-24	FY-24-25
1.	Aerospace and Aviation	3,337	3,248	90	135	3,912
2.	Agriculture	81,304	13,759	3,689	13,111	1,05,448
3.	Apparel	1,47,841	82,305	26,204	57,368	1,36,734
4.	Automotive	70,749	10,870	4,050	12,458	70,838
5.	Beauty and Wellness	36,886	19,425	11,597	33,319	1,23,042
6.	BFSI	3,815	521	-	1,882	3,743
7.	Capital Goods	12,864	10,908	3,413	7,193	20,327
8.	Construction	1,20,687	31,803	7,477	13,276	52,475
9.	Domestic Workers	49,430	2,173	49	-	-
10.	Electronics and Hardware	1,63,743	70,159	31,806	58,193	4,83,115
11.	Food Processing	65,621	7,022	727	11,072	44,538
12.	Furniture and Fittings	17,982	5,941	20	5,307	3,805
13.	Gems and Jewellery	9,774	5,971	21	4,237	5,886
14.	Green Jobs	52,318	1,989	76	19,356	40,220
15.	Handicrafts and Carpet	50,284	16,603	3,690	12,964	2,22,614
16.	Healthcare	19,855	1,32,409	1,057	17,232	91,323
17.	Hydrocarbon	78,748	491	-	10,557	7,062
18.	Instrumentation Automation Surveillance & Communication (IASC)	4,264	-	-	4,126	11,459
19.	Infrastructure Equipment	4,519	4,608	-	1,462	2,569
20.	Iron and Steel	5,382	6,057	1,140	5,911	16,454
21.	IT-ITeS	60,717	33,491	37,514	75,270	178,345
22.	Leather	43,545	5,769	614	7,368	13,069
23.	Life Sciences	6,761	5,126	3,234	4,903	19,788
24.	Logistics	1,97,975	23,489	11,067	18,604	28,323
25.	Management	1,64,167	8,674	4,689	27,545	41,448
26.	Media and Entertainment	57,345	11,805	4,548	22,755	93,295
27.	Mining	17,908	1,359	80	467	2,756
28.	Paints And Coatings	14,365	4,103	35	-	-
29.	Persons with Disability *	8,276	138	-	-	1,216
30.	Plumbing	25,032	6,115	1,122	4,913	6,361
31.	Power	18,845	5,961	735	3,078	25,145
32.	Retail	85,285	23,091	140	743	9,609
33.	Rubber	78,548	6,251	956	5,532	7,713
34.	Sports	19,791	14	206	2,298	3,591
35.	Telecom	35,263	20,859	16,676	27,043	90,144
36.	Textiles And Handlooms	73,500	8,243	85	5,628	16,557
37.	Tourism & Hospitality	54,050	18,732	14,958	23,516	45,712
	Total	19,60,776	6,09,482	1,91,765	5,18,822	20,28,636

* Persons with Disability trained under various sectors
