

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3480
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF PM VIKAS SCHEME

3480. SMT. RANJEET RANJAN

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) State-wise break-up of the number of beneficiaries targeted and number trained under the Skilling (Traditional and Non-Traditional) component of the Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme;
- (b) State-wise break-up of the number of women beneficiaries targeted and number trained under the Leadership & Entrepreneurship (including Biz Sakhis) component of the scheme;
- (c) State-wise break-up of the number beneficiaries enrolled in the Education Support (NIOS/bridge programmes) component of the scheme; and
- (d) whether Government maintains data on the employment outcomes of beneficiaries trained under PM VIKAS, if so, the details thereof, component-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) Scheme as a Central Sector scheme which converges five erstwhile schemes viz. 'Seekho Aur Kamao', 'Nai Manzil', 'Nai Roshni' 'USTTAD' and 'Hamari Dharohar'; and focuses on socio-economic empowerment of six notified minorities through skill development; entrepreneurship and leadership development of minority women; and education support for school dropouts. The scheme was launched in January 2025 and the training has commenced only during the ongoing financial year. Under the scheme, a total target of over 1.47 lakh candidates has been allocated to Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs), and the PIAs are progressively enrolling candidates for training. So far more than 1000 candidates have been trained.

Under the Non-Traditional and Traditional Skilling sub components, a target of 1,12,095 and 9,910 candidates respectively have been allocated to PIAs under the scheme. Out of this, training has been completed for more than 1000 candidates under the Non-Traditional skilling sub component. State-wise details of target allocation and number of trained candidates as on 18.03.2026, is placed at Annexure.

(b): Under the Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship component of the PM VIKAS Scheme, a target has been allocated to train 3,380 candidates, out of which training has been completed for 120 candidates under this component. State-wise details of target allocation and number of trained candidates as on 18.03.2026, is placed at Annexure.

(c): Under the Education component of the PM VIKAS Scheme, target has been allocated to enrol 22,000 candidates. State-wise details of target allocation as on 18.03.2026, is placed at Annexure.

(d): Under the ongoing PM VIKAS Scheme, para 2.3.3.3 of the scheme guidelines mandate implementing partners to ensure placement of 75 per cent of total candidates trained under NSQF aligned skill programs. As the scheme implementation has only commenced in the ongoing financial year, no placement data is available as on date. Furthermore, the Project Implementing Agencies are mandated to conduct Post Placement tracking of beneficiaries for at least 3 months after completion of training, as per para 6.4.2 of the scheme guidelines. Accordingly, the same shall be initiated after completion of training activities.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3480 regarding Implementation of PM VIKAS Scheme asked by Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan.

S No.	State	Non-Traditional Skilling		Traditional Training	Education Component	Women Leadership & Entrepreneurship	
		Targets Allocated	Trained	Targets Allocated	Targets Allocated	Targets Allocated	Trained
1	Andhra Pradesh	2850	-	-	-	300	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	410	-	1200	-	250	-
3	Assam	10200	-	1570	-	250	-
4	Bihar	4575	-	-	150	-	-
5	Chattisgarh	260	-	-	-	-	-
6	Delhi	8290	480	-	400	450	-
7	Goa	270	-	-	-	-	-
8	Haryana	870	30	-	2500	-	-
9	J&K	6400	-	3560	5000	-	-
10	Jharkhand	7520	-	-	600	-	-
11	Karnataka	3035	-	-	1850	-	-
12	Kerala	1120	-	-	-	720	90
13	Madhya Pradesh	9625	129	560	-	60	-
14	Maharashtra	4045	-	-	4950	-	-
15	Meghalaya	6015	-	780	-	250	-
16	Mizoram	210	-	-	-	-	-
17	Nagaland	1300	18	-	-	250	-
18	Odisha	1400	-	-	-	-	-
19	Punjab	14080	240	-	2600	-	-
20	Rajasthan	2770	-	560	-	-	-
21	Sikkim	210	-	-	-	-	-
22	Tamil Nadu	2000	-	-	-	-	-
23	Telangana	3300	-	-	-	-	-
24	Tripura	980	-	120	-	250	-
25	Uttar Pradesh	12370	-	1560	3550	600	30
26	Uttarakhand	5380	-	-	400	-	-
27	West Bengal	2610	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL		112095	897	9910	22000	3380	120

* Targets Allocated are as per information submitted by Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs)