

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4268
ANSWERED ON – 01/04/2026

FUTURE SKILLS UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA (PMKVY)

4268. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) the nationwide progress achieved under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 during the current financial year;
- (b) whether the strategic shift towards 'Future Skills' has trained youth in AI, drone technology and mechatronics;
- (c) the details of flexible, short-term training modules delivered through the Skill India Digital Hub;
- (d) the total number of candidates certified and placed in the formal tech and manufacturing sectors over the last four months; and
- (e) the measures adopted to ensure that the skill curriculum is dynamically updated in consultation with industry leaders?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0, a total of 1.31 lakh candidates have been trained across the country during the current financial year (as of 31st December 2025).
- (b) Yes. As on 31.12.2025, around 5.10 lakh candidates have been trained in new-age and futuristic job roles under PMKVY 4.0 across the country.
- (c) The Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), launched in 2023, provides flexible, short-term, job-oriented training modules of a few hours to weeks' duration, accessible anytime and anywhere, and aligned with industry requirements and the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF), with provisions for assessment and certification. Currently, 1,477 online courses are available on SIDH.
- (d) 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, the focus is to empower trained candidates to choose their varied career path, either self-employment or wage-employment, and they are suitably oriented for the same through industry-relevant skill courses that include On-the-Job Training (OJT). Sector-wise details of candidates certified under PMKVY 4.0 during the current Financial Year 2025-26 (upto 31.12.2025) is given at *Annexure*.
- (e) Under PMKVY 4.0, training has been standardized through the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF), aligning courses with industry needs and national priorities. Leading companies such as HCL Technologies, IBM, Bajaj Finserv, and Microsoft have been designated as Awarding Bodies to develop industry-aligned job roles. The courses are designed by Sector Skill Councils which are industry-led bodies which ensure relevance and responsiveness to the needs of respective sectors. Continuous feedback from industry ensures curricula remain updated with current market needs.

The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) stipulates that the demand for every job role or qualification must be validated by industry, and industry participation is ensured in the development and review of job roles. NCVET has also undertaken a rationalization exercise, under which more than 6,000 job roles have been archived due to low demand and limited relevance in the current labour market scenario.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4268 ANSWERED ON 01.04.2026

The sector wise details of candidates certified under PMKVY 4.0 during the current Financial Year 2025-26 (upto 31.12.2025):

S. No.	Sector Name	Candidates Certified
1	Aerospace and Aviation	269
2	Agriculture	4,907
3	Apparel	7,079
4	Automotive	8,686
5	Beauty and Wellness	12,502
6	BFSI	429
7	Capital Goods	4,792
8	Construction	4,839
9	Electronics and Hardware	65,942
10	Food Processing	1,558
11	Furniture and Fittings	602
12	Gems and Jewellery	86
13	Green Jobs	6,483
14	Handicrafts and Carpet	22,312
15	Healthcare	27,182
16	Hydrocarbon	1,078
17	IASC	593
18	Information Technology	211
19	Infrastructure Equipment	494
20	Iron and Steel	457
21	IT-ITeS	33,409
22	Leather	3,756
23	Life Sciences	4,110
24	Logistics	3,629
25	Management	12,494
26	Media and Entertainment	23,075
27	Mining	63
28	Persons with Disability	21
29	Plumbing	636
30	Power	4,595
31	Retail	618
32	Rubber	1,238
33	Sports	375
34	Telecom	15,372
35	Textiles And Handlooms	832
36	Tourism & Hospitality	11,133
