

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES OF PMKVY

1234 SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the State-wise placement rate, average salary and one-year retention rate of candidates trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during Financial Year 2023-24 to Financial Year 2025-26;
- (b) whether the Ministry independently verifies placement claims; and
- (c) the findings of such verification?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) The current version of PMKVY i.e. PMKVY 4.0 is being implemented since FY 2022-23. Under the scheme, the focus is to empower trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same through On-Job Training (OJT) embedded industry relevant skill courses.

MSDE conducts periodic independent evaluations of PMKVY to ensure quality and accountability. More recently, an independent third-party impact evaluation of the PMKVY 4.0 has been conducted by Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM), an autonomous institution of Ministry of Finance, Government of India, across the country including the State of Assam. As per the report, 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.
