

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 259
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

TARGETS FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

† 259. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) the targets fixed by the Government for skill development during the year 2017-18;
- (b) whether the Government has been successful in achieving the said targets and if not, the reasons therefor along with the details thereof;
- (c) whether an action plan is being considered to improve the performance and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up regional directorate and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) and (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan-India basis. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youth for taking Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers. Target under the Scheme is to provide skilling to one crore people (60 lakh under Fresh Short Term Training and 40 lakh under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)) over the four years (2016-2020) with an outlay of Rs. 12,000 crore. Under PMKVY, as on 01.02.2018, 44.13 lakh (appx.) candidates have been trained (29.91 lakh STT + 7.82 lakh RPL) / undergoing training (6.4 lakh appx.) under Short Term Training and Recognition of Prior Learning. Now, the scheme has taken off with fast pace to achieve its target at the end of FY 2017-18.

(c) Under PMKVY 2016-20, various steps are being taken to improve the performance of the scheme. Now, all accreditation is done by an online portal SMART with inspections done by an independent third party assessment agency. The targets are being assigned to the TCs with a provision for periodic review. The target allocation is based on the Stars assigned to the TC by the Centre Accreditation and Affiliation Committee. The grading is linked to quality of training, infrastructure availability, training capacity, past performance, geographical location and other relevant parameters. Various IT interventions such as Direct Benefit Transfer, Aadhaar linkage of trainers and trainees, Aadhar enabled biometric attendance of candidate and trainers, maintaining of all MIS through SDMS portal to check duplication of candidates etc have been ensured. Additionally, scheme encourages social media platform (facebook and twitter), digital channel for mobilization of candidates for Kaushal mela and Rozgar mela for its resounding success with full transparency.

(d) At present, there is no such plan for setting up of regional directorates under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
