

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3859  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

**DIGITAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRES**

†3859. **SHRI JANAK RAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is committed to promote digitalization and skill development among youth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the digital skill development training centres, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of the incentive amount and other concessions being provided to these digital media organizations?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b) Ministry has taken various measures and interventions to promote digitalization in the implementation of flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for promoting skill development in the country. Scheme promotes digitalization under two fronts namely digitalization of the skill development training process and provision of digital training to candidates. Under Skill development training process, digitalization achieved with the introduction of SMART portal as one stop solution for all centre accreditation and affiliation process, SDMS for monitoring of fund disbursement, Assessment Apps for assessment of candidates, Skill Up App for mobilization of candidates, Digi-Locker for integration of candidates and their digital certificates, Labour Market Information System (LMIS) for digital repository of employment actions details of the skilled candidates and socio-economy data etc. In the domain of training to candidates, a 40 hours top up module for training on using digital facilities including cashless payment facilities, courses on digital skills ranging from Android developer to mobile software repairer.

Additionally, other interventions also made towards digitalization in PMKVY like free online skilling course content, Direct Benefit Transfer, Aadhaar linkage of trainers and trainees, Biometric attendance of candidate etc have been ensured. Scheme encourages the standalone Training Centres (TCs) through various digital platforms to voluntarily disclose the features and achievements of their training programmes such as TC infrastructure, number of trainees trained, passed, certified, placed, and their placement details, on social media (Facebook and Twitter) on periodical basis as a part of the Performance Standards Metrics. Varieties of Digital channel are used by training partner for mobilization of candidates for organizing Kaushal Mela and Rogzar Mela under PMKVY.

(c) and (d) All the affiliated TCs under PMKVY are compatible to facilitate various training programme using digital platform. National Skill Development Corporation as implementation agency has facilitated expert outsourced agencies to formulate and implement PMKVY scheme in various skilling process using digitalization concepts.

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