

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2163  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH**

**2163. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:**

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

- (a) the details of the schemes currently being run by the Government for Skill Development of the unemployed youth in urban and rural areas of the country; and
- (b) the number of people benefited with these schemes during the last two years along with the number of youth provided with avenues of employment?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) There are more than 20 central ministries/departments which are running schemes/programmes to impart skill training to the youth of the nation. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is imparting long term training through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). Short term training is being imparted through the flagship scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan India basis in rural and urban areas of the country. PMKVY was launched on 15th July, 2015. Owing to success of PMKVY 1.0 wherein more than 19 lakh students were trained, Government modified its guidelines for 4 years (2016-20) to make it more effective, transparent and beneficiary oriented. As per data on Skill Development Management System (SDMS), as on 30.11.2018, over 20 lakh people has been certified under short term training (STT) of PMKVY 2.0. The placement data is reported within 90 days of certification of trained candidates on SDMS. The number of people certified under STT of PMKVY 90 days prior i.e. 31.08.18 is 18.42 lakh of which 10.09 lakh candidates have been placed. In addition, Model Skill Centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) are have been set up in districts. Till date, 720 PMKKs have been allocated across the country covering 632 districts.

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