

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2214
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

2214. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

will the MINISTER of SKILL DEVELOPMENT and ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of youth who have been skilled and employed from 2016 under the skill development programme;
- (b) the details regarding the number of youth from socially and economically marginalized sections, religious minorities, differently abled people, women and transgenders given formal training and employment opportunities under the skill development programme; and
- (c) whether the Government is taking any steps to emphasise on developing skills that lead to sustainable development, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is implementing a flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 with an objective to impart skill training to 1 crore prospective youth pan India for four years with a budgetary outlay of Rs. 12,000 crore.

As on 30.11.2018, under the PMKVY 2016-20 scheme, 33.93 lakh (appx.) candidates have been trained under Short Term Training (STT) (24.13 lakh), Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) (9.08 lakh) and Special Project (0.72 lakh) across the country in various sectors. PMKVY 2016-20 scheme has mandatory provisions for placement tracking. The placement data is reported within 90 days of certification of trained candidates on the Skill Development Management System (SDMS). As per data reported on SDMS, as on 30.11.2018, 20.18 lakh candidates have been certified under STT of PMKVY 2016-20. The number of candidates certified under STT of PMKVY 90 days prior i.e. 31.08.2018 is 18.42 lakh. Out of these candidates, as on 30.11.2018, 10.09 lakh candidates have been reported placed in various sectors across the country.

(b) PMKVY 2016-20 scheme is for all sections of the society including youth from socially and economically marginalized sections, religious minorities, differently abled people, women and transgenders. However, there are some special provisions for the candidates belonging to special groups (women candidates and persons with disability) and special areas (Left Wing Extremism worst affected districts, Jammu & Kashmir, North-East Region (8 States), Lakshadweep, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands) under the scheme.

(c) PMKVY 2016-20 is being implemented on pan-India basis with an objective to provide skilling / upskilling to prospective youth. Under the scheme, training is being imparted in NSQF aligned job roles which are developed by Sector Skill Councils – an industry led body. Ministry is also promoting participation of employers for placement of trained candidates in order to make them employable for sustainable livelihood.
