GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3086 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

SC/ST TRAINED UNDER PMKVY

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

- (a) the number of women and men from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes trained by the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra under the Prime Minister Kaushal Vikas Yojana;
- (b) the steps taken to provide incentives to small and medium size enterprises to provide employment to certified candidates; and
- (c) whether there exists a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to ensure due diligence during the training sessions and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is promoting establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district for imparting skill training through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20. As on 30.11.2018, the number of women and men from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes trained in the PMKKs under the PMKVY are as under:

S.	No.	Particulars	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
	1	Women candidates Trained	28,373	13,048
	2	Men candidates Trained	40,289	14,858

(b) Under the scheme, focus on employment has been significantly enhanced and candidates have been placed in various sectors and industries including small and medium enterprises. Training Centers (TCs)/ Training Providers (TPs) are mandated to organize placement/rozgar melas every six month with the support of Sector Skill Council. Additionally, scheme incentivizes TCs/TPs for facilitating placement of the trained candidates as per table below:

Placement Percentage	Amount Per Candidate
71-85%	3000/-
86% & More	5000/-

Also, the reimbursement of last 20% of training cost to TCs would be made only after wage employment or self employment to at least 70% of the trained candidates. Also, there is a special provision in the scheme to provide post placement support to women, PwDs and candidates from special areas (LWE, North East region and J&K).

(c) PMKVY 2016-20 is endowed with various provisions relating to continuous as well as performance monitoring of training centre. For ensuring quality of training under the scheme, all accreditation and affiliation of training centre is done through an online portal SMART with inspections done by an independent third party assessment agency. Adding to the improved accreditation process, MSDE has initiated a process of continuous monitoring through various channels and mandatory re-accreditation every year. Under this, self-audit reporting, call validations, surprise visits and monitoring through the Skills Development Management System (SDMS) have been adopted. Further, the targets are being assigned to the TCs with a provision for periodic review. The grading is linked to quality of training, infrastructure availability, training capacity, past performance, geographical location and other relevant parameters. Further, 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.
