

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1437
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN BORDER AREAS

1437. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

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

- (a) whether the Government intervenes/supports the Skill Development Programs in case the funds given to State Departments lapse without being executed properly or prove ineffective especially in border areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the amount sanctioned for Skill Development purposes to Punjab that lapsed during the years 2017-18 and 2018-19, year-wise and district-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) to (c) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 with an objective to provide skilling to one crore people under Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country including border areas for four years i.e. 2016-2020 with an outlay of 12,000 crore. PMKVY 2016-20 has two components known as Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs) of the States/ UTs popularly known as State-Engagement Component of PMKVY (2016-20).

Under CSSM component of PMKVY 2016-20, funds and corresponding physical targets have been allocated to the States/UTs. Under this component, after evaluation of proposal received from 36 States/UTs, Ministry has given in-principle approval of a total target of 20.18 lakh candidates and corresponding financial allocation of Rs. 3,050 Cr. for FY 2016-20. However, due to slow performance of States/UTs and keeping in the mind that the scheme is going to end by March'2020 the financial allocation was rationalised to Rs. 2,419 crore (approx.), out of which, as on 12.06.2019, Rs. 782.31 Cr. has been already disbursed to State Governments / SSDMs.

Similarly, under this component, after evaluation of proposal received from Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSDM), Government of Punjab, Ministry had given in-principle approval of a total target of 55,028 candidates and corresponding financial allocation of Rs. 80.69 Cr. for FY 2017-20, out of which, Rs. 26.39 Cr. was disbursed to State of Punjab vide sanction order dated 19.04.2017 for the implementation of CSSM component of PMKVY across the State including border areas. After rationalisation, the fund allocated for State of Punjab has been reduced to Rs. 67.49 crore.
