

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *64
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) UNDER PMKVY

***64. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:**
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

- (a) the number of individuals certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) till date under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and the number of trained individuals who have got employment/placement after such certification, State-wise including district/Sector-wise in Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of the recent pilot project organized in collaboration with Gram Panchayats and the Department of Panchayati Raj in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether this model can be successfully replicated in other parts of the country, allowing more individuals to locally attain certification for prior acquired skills, and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the role of the private sector and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to promote skill development and details of other major initiatives taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *64 FOR REPLY ON 12.12.2022 REGARDING RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) UNDER PMKVY ASKED BY SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE AND SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE.

(a): Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), since 2015 upto 30.09.2022, total 54.24 lakh candidates have been certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY, placement opportunities are being provided to STT certified candidates, while RPL is not linked with placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidate. The State/UT-wise number of candidates reported placed under RPL is Nil.

(b): No such project has been organized by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in collaboration with Gram Panchayats and the Department of Panchayati Raj in the State of Maharashtra.

(c): In view of (b), question does not arise.

(d): Private sector plays a crucial role in skill development. In order to facilitate private sector participation in skill development activities, Ministry through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has facilitated the setting up of 37 Sector Skill Councils as autonomous industry led bodies to develop National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles and course curriculum, conduct skill gap studies and assess and certify trainees.

Private companies and PSUs may provide fund from their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) for implementing various skill development projects through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). NSDF was set up in 2009 under Ministry of Finance and subsequently transferred to MSDE in 2014. Since 2014-15 till 30.11.2022, Rs. 156.45 crore have been received from Private / PSU donors for imparting various skill development projects wherein 1.46 lakh candidates have been trained.
