GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2999
ANSWERED ON – 20/03/2023

NEWLY LAUNCHED PMKVY 4.0

2999. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:-

(a)   the total number of applicants who have been given skill development training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0, along with the current employment status of trained professionals under the PMKVY scheme;

(b)   the details of the newly launched PMKVY 4.0 in the budget and how the objective of this new scheme is different from the previous scheme; and

(c)   the steps taken by the Government to address shortcomings of the outgoing scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a)   Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0, as on 31.12.2022, 7.37 lakh candidates had been trained/oriented. Under PMKVY3.0, training had been imparted to candidates in Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Placement opportunities were facilitated to STT certified candidates, while RPL was not linked with placements as it recognized the existing skills of candidate. 32,597 certified candidates had been reported placed under STT component of PMKVY 3.0.

(b)   Based on the learnings from implementation of earlier phases of the scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 has been designed with an aim to skill lakhs of youths across the country by 2025-26. The scheme has been appraised and recommended by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) and it has also been announced in Budget 2023.

(c)   PMKVY 4.0 proposes to have emphasis on increasing the employability of the candidates by offering Industry Ready, Future Ready and Modern Skilling in various domains.   The scheme will focus on new age and emerging courses such as Drone, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), 3D Printing, Block Chain, Mechatronics, Robotics etc. On-The-Job Training (OJT), mandatory employability skills module, focus on upskilling, Aadhaar authenticated registration of candidates, blended delivery of courses, etc. will be some of the important aspects of the scheme. To improve the quality of training and assessment, a national pool of qualified and certified trainers and assessors will be created.

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