GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4227 ANSWERED ON – 27/03/2023

OBJECTIVE OF PMKVY

4227. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

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

(a) the growth in achieving the objective of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) by the Government since its inception; and

(b) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to carry out the impact of PMKVY by ratio of the number of people placed and trained during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) was launched in 2015 for (a) imparting short term Skill Development training to youth of the country. Owing to success of PMKVY 1.0 wherein more than 19 lakh students were trained, the scheme was re launched in October 2016 with an aim to train 10 million youth by year 2020 and was called PMKVY 2016-2020 (PMKVY 2.0). Under PMKVY 2.0, 1.10 crore candidates had been trained/oriented. Based on the learning from the implementation of above schemes, Ministry had launched the third phase of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 3.0) on 15.01.2021, to train 8.00 lakh youths across the country. Further, Ministry had launched two programs under PMKVY 3.0 viz Customised Crash Course Programme for COVID Warriors (CCCP for CW) to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and to restore the skilling activities and Skill Hub initiative (SHI), for integration and mainstreaming of vocational education with general education as has been envisaged under the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP, 2020). Under PMKVY 3.0, 7.37 lakh candidates have been trained including 1.20 lakh candidates under CCCP-CW and 1.98 lakh under Skill Hub initiative (SHI).

(b) PMKVY 2.0 was evaluated by NITI Aayog in October 2020 under jobs and skills sector. The impact evaluation study draws inference of the scheme level contribution to the larger jobs and skills sector along with clear reflection of following strength and outcome achieved during implementation:

• The training provided under the scheme is relevant to the employers and they prefer candidates trained under PMKVY compared to untrained candidates.

• 52 percent of the candidates who were placed in full time/part time employment and

had completed training under the RPL component received higher salary or felt that they will get higher salary compared to their peers who have no certification.

• About 94 percent of the employers surveyed reported they would hire more candidates trained under the scheme.

• About 67 percent and 18 per cent of the employers surveyed reported that the overall experience with respect to the recruitment process was good and very good, respectively.

Further, third-party impact evaluation of the scheme PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20) was conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA). The impact evaluation study draws following inference:

• The maximum percentage of beneficiaries (70.5%) received placement in their desired skill sector.

• To ensure that high standards of quality are maintained by PMKVY Training Centres, NSDC and empanelled inspection agencies use various yardsticks. These involve validations, surprise visits, and monitoring through the Skill India Portal (SIP) (erstwhile Skills Development Management System (SDMS)). These standards are intensified using the latest technologies.

• As an impact of the scheme, 118.2% change in monthly wages of beneficiary trainees has been recognized.
