

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1816
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

SHORT TERM TRAINING COURSES

1816. SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the placement rate dropped in the case of Short Term Training (STT) courses;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps being planned by the Government in order to ensure 100 per cent placement rate ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) and (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in 2015 for imparting skill training and certification to youth and to make them employable for better livelihood across the country. PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The placement opportunities are being provided to STT certified candidates, while RPL is not linked with placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidates. As on 31.03.2023, 137.24 lakh persons have been trained under the PMKVY, which includes 71.38 lakh persons under STT component. Out of the total trained under STT component, 56.78 lakh persons were certified and among the certified persons, 24.38 lakh persons have been reported placed. As regards other schemes, as per the third party evaluation reports, there is success in terms of placement or enhancement of income of candidates trained. As far as the employment of the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme beneficiaries is concerned, third party evaluation report of the scheme observed that as an impact of the training programme conducted at JSSs, the self and wage employment and private job have become evident. The report has further observed that usefulness of the scheme would be further evident from the fact that 77.05% of the beneficiary trainees have undergone occupational shifts. The final report of Tracer Study of Industrial Training Institutes (ITI) Graduates (published in January 2018 by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, GoI) mentions that 63.5% of total ITI pass-outs got employed (wage + self, out of which 6.7% are self-employed).

(c) In order to increase the opportunities for the placement of the certified candidates under PMKVY-STT, placement is linked with payout to training providers. The last tranche, i.e., 30 percent of total payout is disbursed to Training Providers only on ensuring placement of the candidates. Rozgar Melas and Apprenticeship Melas are also being organized at district and regional level. In addition, to enable the opportunities for employments, Skill India Digital (SID) Portal has been launched as a one-stop platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a life-long array of services targeting a wide range of beneficiaries including Learners, Sector Skill Councils, Knowledge Providers, Content Partners, Training Partners, Skill Centres, Trainers, Assessors, Assessment Agencies, Awarding Bodies and Financial Institutions.
