

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -596
ANSWERED ON – 24/7/2023

OBJECTIVE OF PMKVY

596. 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) the number of people placed and trained under this scheme during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) was launched in 2015 with the objective to deliver skills to the youth of the country through Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Owing to the success of PMKVY 1.0, wherein more than 19 Lakh candidates were trained, the scheme was re-launched in October 2016 with an aim to train 10 million youth by the year 2020. Under PMKVY 2.0 (2016-2020), 1.10 crore candidates were 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 youth across the country. Further, Ministry had also 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 Skill Hub Initiative (SHI) for integration and mainstreaming of vocational education with general education as envisaged under the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP, 2020). Under PMKVY 3.0, 7.37 Lakh candidates were trained including 1.20 lakh candidates under CCCP-CW and 1.8 lakh under Skill Hub Initiative (SHI).

(b) Under PMKVY, placement opportunities have been provided to STT certified candidates, and since RPL involves the process of certification of already existing skills, it is not linked with placements. Since the last five years (i.e. 2018-19 to 2022-23), out of 36.77 Lakh trained candidates under STT, 31.47 Lakh candidates were certified and 17.31 Lakh candidates were reported placed.
