

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1242**  
ANSWERED ON – 11/12/2023

**TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT UNDER PMKVY**

1242. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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

- (a) the details of the total number of candidates trained and employed under PMKVY in the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the main challenges being faced in the implementation of PMKVY, particularly in regard to enhancing the employability of the trained candidates;
- (c) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to be taken any measures to improve the percentage of employment vis-à-vis trained candidates under the PMKVY in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under the Govt of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/colleges/institutes etc. under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since 2015. Under PMKVY skill training is imparted through Short Term Training (STT) and Re-skilling and Up-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY, placement opportunities have been provided to STT certified candidates, and RPL involves the process of certification of already existing skills. The details of number of candidates trained/oriented in the last five year is given in Annexure-I.

(b) One of the biggest challenge is the post-covid deep changes in workforce skill requirement. In order to ensure that our skilling and employment is aligned to workforce employability requirement and to bridge the gap between demand and supply. PMKVY has been re-designed and launched as a market led demand driven scheme. Further, MSDE has set up District Skill Committee (DSC) for decentralization of planning and monitoring of skill development programmes at the district level. The DSCs are mandated with preparation of District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to align skill development programmes at the district

level with local requirements of skilled manpower and aspirations of the youth. The scheme also focuses on new age and emerging courses such as Drone, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Thing (IoT), 3D Printing, Block Chain, Mechatronics, Robotics etc.

Acknowledging accessibility barriers for individuals in remote or disadvantaged areas, PMKVY promotes access by providing Boarding and Lodging as well as transport facilities, especially for special groups like women and Persons with Disabilities (PwD) in Special Areas. Consideration is being given to extending these provisions to Aspirational, Border, Tribal-dominated, and Left Wing Extremism (LWE)-affected districts.

(c) to (d) Yes, Sir. 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 stakeholders. Details of the trained candidates are available on SID portal for connecting with potential employers. Job Exchange Option as available on SID, helps in enabling candidates to search for available jobs and apply accordingly. Through Skill India Digital, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Also, On-Job-Training (OJT) and Recruit-Train-Deploy (RTD) model have been made inherent components of the Scheme.

**Annexure-I**

Annexure as referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1242 for answer on 11/12/2023

<b>Number of candidates trained/oriented in the last five years</b>				
<b>FY</b>	<b>Trained / Oriented</b>		<b>Certified</b>	
	<b>STT</b>	<b>RPL</b>	<b>STT</b>	<b>RPL</b>
FY-18-19	10,81,491	9,58,715	10,32,771	5,58,894
FY-19-20	13,84,733	31,80,742	11,50,473	19,09,604
FY-20-21	6,29,586	13,31,190	4,86,460	20,71,838
FY-21-22	3,76,895	2,39,145	2,55,428	2,24,236
FY-22-23	2,04,391	6,779	2,22,007	30,672
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,77,096</b>	<b>57,16,571</b>	<b>31,47,139</b>	<b>47,95,244</b>

Details on STT certified candidates reported placed on Skill India Digital in last 5 years are given below in table II:

<b>Number of STT certified candidates reported placed in the last five years</b>		
<b>FY</b>	<b>Certified</b>	<b>Reported Placed</b>
FY-18-19	10,32,771	7,04,220
FY-19-20	11,50,473	6,08,389
FY-20-21	4,86,460	2,16,102
FY-21-22	2,55,428	1,64,162
FY-22-23	2,22,007	38,054
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,47,139</b>	<b>17,30,927</b>

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