FRANCHISE UNDER PMKVY

1309. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

(a) whether the concept of franchise system under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojana (PMKVY) has been misused on a large scale during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with corrective measures taken in this regard;

(c) whether the thousands of fake students have been registered at these training centres in the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with futuristic measures taken in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) and (b)   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 Shikshan 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.

During the last three years and the current year, the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojana (PMKVY) scheme did not have a franchise system. Under the scheme, training centers are registered on Skill India Digital (SID) after following robust Accreditation and Affiliation process.

(c) and (d) Registration of the candidates under PMKVY scheme is Aadhaar-ID authenticated. Daily candidate attendance monitoring is done through Aadhaar-ID. It is mandatory for training centers to install AEBAS machine to keep track of candidates during the training duration. To ensure compliance to this, payment to the training centers have been linked to attendance.

Further concurrent monitoring of training centers and candidate skilling lifecycle progress is also done using monitoring tools viz. candidate verification & feedback, surprise center visits, virtual verification, outcome based payment to training centers and consequence management etc.

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