

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
USTARRED QUESTION NO. 192
ANSWERED ON – 04/12/2023

ENROLMENT OF MALE/FEMALE CANDIDATES

**192 SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA**

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

- (a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY);
- (b) the details of the number of male/female candidates enrolled under the scheme in the country including Assam and Rajasthan;
- (c) the details of the benefits/facilities being provided to the candidates under the scheme across the country including Assam and Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any target under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the achievements made so far along with its response across the country;
- (f) whether placement offers are being provided to the candidates under the scheme; and
- (g) 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, Skill India Mission (SIM) aims at Skilling, Re-Skilling and Up-Skilling to ensure all young Indians are prepared for the large number of opportunities coming up as the economy expands and India moves from the 10th largest economy to 3rd largest economy in the world. SIM is aimed at giving access to all youth in India to get future ready, Industry ready skill.

Under SIM, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) with an objective to deliver skills in various sectors to all young Indian of the country to make them employable for better opportunities. Between 2015 – 2022, three versions of the scheme have been implemented with varied approach and strategy. Based on the learnings from implementation of earlier phases of the scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 has been re-designed and some of the salient features of the PMKVY 4.0 are as follows:

- I. Focus on New Age Skills like Industry 4.0, Web 3.0, AR/VR, Climate Change, Circular Economy, Green Economy, and Energy Transition.
- II. Emphasis on Re-skilling, and Up-skilling under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through innovations in assessment, better monitoring.
- III. Greater reliance on On-Job-Training (OJT) for better practical exposure to candidates.
- IV. Flexibility in course curriculums by introducing courses in partnership with industry.
- V. Cross utilisation of available infrastructure with the educational institutions viz.ITIs/Schools/Colleges/Universities/Central and State Government Institutions etc.

(b) The State-wise details of number of male and female candidates enrolled under PMKVY across the country including Assam and Rajasthan from 2015 to 31.10.2023 is given at Annexure.

(c) Under PMKVY, apart from the skill development training, various benefits like conveyance cost, boarding and lodging, accidental insurance with one year of coverage and post certification tracking are being provided to the candidates. In addition, details of the trained candidates are available on Skill India Digital (SID) for connecting with potential employers. The SID features a job exchange option, enabling candidates to search for available jobs and apply accordingly.

(d) PMKVY 4.0 aims to create a pool of around 1.5 crore skill certified candidates with higher employable skills.

(e) Under PMKVY from 2015 to 31.10.2023, 1.40 crore candidates have been trained across the country, which includes 44.34 lakh candidates from Other Backward Class, 18.15 lakh candidates from Scheduled Castes, 6.72 lakh candidates from Scheduled Tribes. Further, in the current year, 2.99 lakh candidates have been trained under PMKVY 4.0.

(f) & (g) Under PMKVY, placement opportunities have been provided to Short Term Training (STT) certified candidates, and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) involves the process of certification of already existing skills. Further, on Skill India Digital (SID) Platform, the candidates trained under the scheme have the opportunity for connecting with potential employers and have avenues for job placement and apprenticeship. Under PMKVY from 2015 to 31.10.2023, 24.38 lakh STT certified candidates have been reported placed.

ANNEXURE REFER TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 192 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

The State-wise details of number of male and female candidates enrolled under PMKVY across the country including Assam and Rajasthan from 2015 to 31.10.2023.

S.No.	State	Male	Female
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	2,714	1,971
2	Andhra Pradesh	287,224	227,506
3	Arunachal Pradesh	35,782	56,779
4	Assam	314,775	457,594
5	Bihar	444,320	240,922
6	Chandigarh	15,221	14,432
7	Chhattisgarh	102,089	98,130
8	Delhi	305,295	229,637
9	Goa	7,989	2,981
10	Gujarat	270,266	185,454
11	Haryana	458,014	247,700
12	Himachal Pradesh	78,589	85,351
13	Jammu And Kashmir	178,203	183,460
14	Jharkhand	167,034	126,753
15	Karnataka	333,007	230,653
16	Kerala	163,837	121,382
17	Ladakh	1,614	2,951
18	Lakshadweep	202	68
19	Madhya Pradesh	557,055	423,718
20	Maharashtra	854,985	440,446
21	Manipur	26,749	73,606
22	Meghalaya	22,838	27,344
23	Mizoram	14,375	22,235
24	Nagaland	18,201	27,247
25	Odisha	381,989	224,116
26	Puducherry	13,417	19,279
27	Punjab	242,890	228,777
28	Rajasthan	665,108	482,383
29	Sikkim	8,268	9,949
30	Tamil Nadu	319,724	504,917
31	Telangana	270,050	189,994
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	5,760	5,042
33	Tripura	80,545	66,432
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,232,240	867,405
35	Uttarakhand	111,023	109,097
36	West Bengal	360,504	268,622
	Total	8,351,896	6,504,333