

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 318
ANSWERED ON 05/2/2024

MALE AND FEMALE ENROLLED UNDER PMKVY

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

- (a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);
- (b) the number of enrolled male/female candidates under the said scheme in the State of Rajasthan as on date;
- (c) the benefits/facilities being provided to the candidates under the said scheme in the State of Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the Government has set any target under this scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the achievements made along with the response received to the scheme;
- (g) whether placement are being offered to the candidates under the said scheme; and
- (h) 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), delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/schools/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). The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Under SIM, MSDE is implementing its flagship scheme 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, 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) AS on 31.12.2023, total 6,68,108 male and 4,84,752 female have been enrolled under PMKVY in the State of Rajasthan.

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

(f) Under PMKVY from 2015 to 31.12.2023, 1.40 crore candidates have been trained across the country, which includes 44.52 lakh candidates from Other Backward Class, 18.21 lakh candidates from Scheduled Castes, 6.75 lakh candidates from Scheduled Tribes. Further, in the current year, 3.56 lakh candidates have been trained under PMKVY 4.0.

(g) & (h) 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 31.12.2023, 24.39 lakh STT certified candidates have been reported placed.
