

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3089
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

TRAINING IN AGRICULTURE UNDER PMKVY

†3089. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

- (a) whether any training is being imparted regarding the use of technology in machines used in agriculture sector for making the work easier under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana formulated by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any technical training regarding use of machines in agriculture sector is being imparted so far in the Parliamentary Constituency of Karnal under the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the places where training centres are being set up in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), training is being imparted in various National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles, which include those involving use of technology in machines in agriculture sector, across the country including Karnal Parliamentary Constituency.

Under PMKVY2.0, some job roles comprising the use of technology in agriculture sector include the Green House Operator, Plant Tissue Culture Technician, Harvesting Machine Operator, Micro Irrigation Technician, Seed Processing Worker, Artificial Insemination Technician, Vermicompost Producer, Organic Grower, Quality Seed Grower, Agriculture Machinery Repair and Maintenance Service Provider, Service and Maintenance Technician-Farm Machinery, Soil & Water Testing Lab Analyst, Solar Pump Technician, Tractor Mechanic, etc. As on 19/01/2021, 7.85 lakh candidates have been trained / oriented under agriculture sector in PMKVY 2.0 across the country, including 1,693 candidates in Karnal Parliamentary Constituency.

(e) PMKVY does not mandate the establishment of training centres. Under the programme, short term training (STT) is being imparted through district-level empaneled training centres (TCs) in various sectors including agriculture sector. Under PMKVY 2.0, as on 19.01.2021, 15,124 training centres have been empanelled across the country including 86 empanelled TCs in Karnal Parliamentary Constituency.
