

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1002
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN WEST BENGAL

1002. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the number of Skill Development Centres (SDCs) established in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal along with the funds allocated, centre-wise;
- (b) the details of courses offered under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and number of students enrolled various courses;
- (c) whether any specific measures are adopted under PMKVY to increase participation of women in the training; and
- (d) the number of people employed through different courses of PMKVY from Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship promotes establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district for imparting skill training throughout the country in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The Ministry through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) provides capital expenditure upto 75% of the project investment as well as operational support to industrial partner / corporate for setting up of PMKK. PMKK centres are provided loan from NSDC upto Rs. 70 lakh to the PPP partner.

As on 30.06.2021, PMKK in Darjeeling district of West Bengal has been established by Orion Edutech Private Limited with the total loan disbursement of Rs. 70 lakh. In the Kalimpong district of West Bengal, PMKKs has been allocated to Power to Empower Skills Private Limited and is yet to be established.

Further, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) does not mandate the establishment of training centres (TCs), however, training is being imparted through empanelled training centres. As on 10.07.2021, 50 and 3 TCs are empanelled in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal, respectively.

(b) Under PMKVY, training is being imparted in various National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles of level 3 to 5 including technical courses across 37 sectors. Under PMKVY, as on 10.07.2021, 1.37 crore candidates have been enrolled across the country.

(c) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), in order to increase the participation of women, conveyance cost and boarding & lodging facilities are being provided.

(d) Under PMKVY, as 10.07.2021, 24,881 and 293 candidates are trained in various courses in the Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal, respectively.
