

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3328  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021  
SHORT-TERM COURSES IN TAMIL NADU**

**3328. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to start short-term courses by organising skill development camps with the help of local administration in various districts of the country especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether the Government would consider organising such camps?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short-Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY-STT, training is being imparted through empanelled training centres (TCs) whereas under PMKVY-RPL, orientation/bridge courses are being organized in camps, employer premises, and small and medium enterprises.

Camps under PMKVY-RPL are being organized for orientation/bridge course of the candidates for a certain group / cluster of candidates with particular skill sets across the country including State of Tamil Nadu.

Further, under third phase of PMKVY i.e. PMKVY 3.0, local administration is also being involved for orientation/bridge course in camps for the candidates under RPL component.

(b) Under PMKVY, as on 10.07.2021, orientation/bridge course of around 23 lakh candidates have been organized in around 22 thousand RPL Camps across the country, including 61,128 candidates in 430 camps organized in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(c) In view of (a) and (b), question does not arise.

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