

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021
PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL KENDRAS

2352. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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

- (a) whether all of the 812 allocated Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been established throughout the country, if so, details thereof, if not, reasons therefore;
- (b) whether there has been a delay in setting up of all PMKKs, if so, the reasons therefor including intended timeframe for completion;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken a study to study the impact of Covid-19 disruptions on the performance of PMKKs, if so, details thereof; and
- (d) whether the PMKKs closed during the last year have been reallocated to ensure maximum coverage of all districts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) Ministry promotes establishment of model and aspirational skill centres known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district for imparting skill training in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode throughout the country. As on date, 813 PMKKs have been planned and sanctioned across the country; Out of which, 717 PMKKs have been established, 42 PMKKs are under establishment while 54 PMKKs have been surrendered. The delay in setting up of remaining PMKKs was majorly due to COVID-19 induced lockdown and restrictions. Presently, as there is some ease in restrictions, the Training Partners have been advised to initiate/complete the establishment process.
- (b) Above reply of Part (a) may be referred.
- (c) As on date, no study has been conducted for evaluating the impact of Covid-19 disruptions on the performance of PMKKs.
- (d) 54 PMKKs were closed / surrendered during the last year and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of the Ministry is making efforts for re-allocation of the surrendered/closed PMKKs.
