GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2456 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021

SKILL ORIENTED TRANING UNDER PMKVY

2456. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

- (a) the details of the number of youth who attended the skill-oriented training programs undertaken under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Odisha, and Uttar Pradesh, year-wise;
- (b) the proposals received by the Government from Andhra Pradesh in the past two years under the Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, the details of fund allocation, utilization, the details of the reasons for the delays if any;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned any project yet for the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) details of the steps undertaken by the Government to support the up-skilling of workers laid-off due to Covid-19 pandemic; and
- (e) whether financial support to employee training has been or is proposed to be included in the Covid-19 relief package?

ANSWER

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

(a) The year-wise number of candidates trained / oriented under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in the last five years (i.e. 2016-21) in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh, is given below:

State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Andhra Pradesh	32,004	57,484	62,475	1,05,667	66,404
Karnataka	25,249	70,487	1,10,111	1,65,247	53,089
Telangana	15,742	65,799	89,011	2,39,050	68,828
Odisha	20,817	89,922	57,648	1,08,145	33,999
Uttar Pradesh	88,335	3,51,613	3,03,099	6,56,829	2,39,286

(b) Under Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2.0, funds were in-principle allocated based on the proposals received from State Governments / State Skill Development Mission (SSDM).

Under this component, after evaluation of proposal received from Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Ministry has given in-principle approval of a total target of 64,608 candidates and corresponding financial allocation of Rs. 94.74 Cr. for FY 2016-20. Out of financial allocation, Rs. 54.93 Cr. has been disbursed to State of Andhra Pradesh.

Further, under PMKVY 3.0, State-wise targets have been allocated based on the population, industry and labour supply of the State. Based on the physical targets, the financial allocations have been in-principle approved for the States. Further, allocated targets are dynamic in nature and if required may be rationalized based on the performance of the State. In this component, Rs. 2.46 Cr. have been disbursed to State of Andhra Pradesh as tranche 1, out of the total in-principle approved Rs. 8.22 Cr.

- (c) Above reply of (b) may be referred to.
- (d) In order to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on skill development training including upskilling, various initiatives have been taken by the Ministry. Some of them are given below:
 - (i) Special programme for training of reverse migrants under *PMKVY*: Ministry has implemented special programme for training of reverse Shramik (migrant) impacted from COVID-19 under its flagship scheme PMKVY. This component has covered 116 districts of 6 States, namely, Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh selected under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan (GKRA) of Ministry of Rural Development. As on 10.07.2021, 70,823 migrants have been trained / oriented under this programme.
 - (ii) COVID Allowance to training centres: Common Norms Committee (CNC) for Skill Development Schemes has decided that 1.5% of the average training cost per trainee for 3 months, or 1.5% of the hourly base cost rate (as applicable as per category of trade undergoing the training) may be allowed as COVID Allowance.
 - (iii) 'Customized Crash Course Programme for COVID Warriors': Ministry is implementing special programme, 'Customized Crash Course Programme for COVID Warriors' with the aim to train about one lakh COVID warriors in six healthcare-related job roles. Under this special programme, 58,623 candidates have been trained/oriented as on 3.12.2021.
 - (iv) Introduction of On-line skill training: On-line skill training has been introduced in both short term and long term skilling ecosystem. On-line short term training is being imparted through eSkill India portal and long term training through Bharat Skill portal.
- (e) Above reply of (d) may be referred to.
