

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2465
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

ROJGAR MELA

†2465. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to organize Rojgar mela under the 'Rojgar Mela Scheme' in the country including Bhopal Parliamentary Constituency in Madhya Pradesh in the coming month;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the number of people who have got employment in the rojgar mela organized during the recent years and the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A Rojgar Mela is part of a placement outreach strategy to fast-track the interaction between employers and job seekers. Rojgar Melas are conducted by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs), Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) and Training Providers (TPs) under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. It is an event where skill trained candidates and employers are brought to a common platform to ensure best recruitment / selection choices for an employer and appropriate job opportunities for a skill trained candidate.

A total of 1,576 Rojgar Melas have been conducted in the country. Out of these, 12 Rojgar Melas have been conducted in Bhopal constituency in seven sectors, namely, Retail, Agriculture, Beauty and Wellness, Information and Technology and Tourism and Hospitality for the period of 2018-20. Further, after the onset of Covid-19 pandemic and due to the social distancing guidelines, no new Rojgar Melas have been conducted so far.

(d) A total of 2,54,267 candidates have been shortlisted for various job offerings through 1,576 Rojgar Melas conducted across the country. Out of these, 795 candidates had been shortlisted for various job openings in the Bhopal constituency.
