

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2962  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

**PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL KENDRA**

**2962. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:**

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

- (a) the total number of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) that have been allocated till date;
- (b) the number of established PMKK in the country and the total number of beneficiaries got benefitted especially during the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the rural areas;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any timeline to complete remaining PMKK to get established; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) promotes establishment of model training centres in every district of the country known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK). As on 31.12.2021, 813 PMKKs have been allocated across the country.

(b) Out of total allocated PMKKs, 719 PMKKs have been established covering 620 districts in 33 States/UTs. As on 31.12.2021, 16.61 lakh candidates have benefitted under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) through PMKKs including 4.47 lakh candidates during 2020-22 across the country including rural areas.

(c) and (d) The delay in setting up of remaining allocated PMKKs was majorly due to COVID-19 induced lockdown and restrictions. Presently, as there are some ease in restrictions, the Training Partners have been advised to initiate/complete the establishment process. Further, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of the Ministry is making efforts for establishment of remaining allocated PMKKs.

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