

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †195
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

NATIONAL SCHEME ON RECOGNITION PRIOR LEARNING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

†195. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) the current status of the National Scheme on Recognition of Prior Learning Construction Workers launched by the Government;
- (b) the total amount of cess collected from construction projects during the financial year;
- (c) whether any wage compensation is paid to the workers for attending training classes and assessments and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which the said training classes are beneficial for such construction workers in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to impart skill development training to youth of the country. PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). RPL enables individuals to obtain skill certification. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills can register themselves and get assessed and certified. RPL mainly focuses on the individuals engaged in unorganised sectors including construction workers. The training/orientation duration under RPL ranges between 12-80 hours. Under the PMKVY, 4.04 lakh construction workers have been oriented out of which 2.93 lakhs workers got certified.

(b) As per the data available with the Ministry of labour and Employment, the cess collected from construction projects during the Financial Years are given below:

S. No.	Financial Year	Cess collected cumulative (Rs. In Crore)	Cess collected –Year Wise (Rs. In Crore)
1	2018-19	49,688.07	-
2	2019-20	54,323.19	4,635.12
3	2020-21	67,197.26	12,874.07
4	2021-22	78,521.24	11,323.98

(C) Under RPL component of PMKVY, successful candidates are awarded skill certificate, mark sheet and Rs. 500 as reward money.

(d) As skills are upgraded through RPL, the productivity as well as the prospects of wage rise also increases.
