

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2410
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA

2410. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

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

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) was launched in 2015 to encourage and promote skill development in the country by providing free short duration skill training and incentivizing this by providing monetary rewards to youth for skill certification;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there has been consecutively dropped in the budget for PMKVY and that Rs.1643 crores is allocated against Rs. 1668.15 crore in 2020-21 if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been slashed budget in social services for labour, employment and skill development wherein Rs. 1717.31 is allocated in 2022-23 against Rs.1771.44 in 2021-22, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the achievements of the said yojana as on date?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes sir. Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing its flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan-India basis with the aim to mobilize youth to take up skill training for increasing productivity and align training and certification to the needs of the Country.

PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under STT component, candidates are being trained in short duration courses through skill development training centres (TCs) whereas under RPL component, candidates with prior learning experience or skills are being oriented and certified. Under the Scheme, every certified candidate is given a reward of Rs. 500 for clearing the exam as encouragement.

(b) PMKVY 2.0 was implemented from 2016 to 2020 with the objective to provide skilling to 1 crore youth under STT and RPL across the country with an outlay of Rs. 12,000 Cr. Further, third phase of PMKVY 3.0 was launched during 2020-21 with the target to train 8.00 lakh youth across the country with an outlay of Rs. 948.90 Cr.

(c) The Budget Estimates under Labour Employment and Skill Development was Rs. 1569.64 Crore for the year 2021-22 and Rs. 1717.31 Crore for the year 2022-23, which has been enhanced by Rs. 147.67 Crore in comparison of previous year (2021-22).

(d) Since inception of the PMKVY, 1,36,61,011 candidates (including 70,74,613 under STT and 65,86,398 under RPL) have been trained as on 30.06.2022 across the country. Out of which, 24,16,610 candidates have been reported placed under STT component and 54,18,524 have been certified under RPL component.
