

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
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TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PMIS

QUESTION

152. SMT. POONAMBEN HEMATBHAI MAADAM:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a timeline for the implementation of the Prime Minister's Internships Scheme –Pilot Project 4;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether there is any dedicated team assigned to oversee the scheme and reach out to companies for participation;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof,**
- (e) whether the government is gathering any feedback of the scheme's model and guidelines to improve its implementation; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

[HARSH MALHOTRA]

(a) & (b): The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS) announced in the Budget 2024-25, aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in top 500 companies in five years. As an initiation to this Scheme, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has launched a Pilot Project of the Scheme, which is targeted to provide internship opportunities to 1.25 lakh youth in Financial Year 2024-25. As on date, 1.27 lakh Internship Opportunities have been posted by companies. Against these approximately 6.21 lakh applications have been received and selection process by the companies is ongoing.

(c) & (d): For smooth operation and to oversee the progress in implementation of the Scheme in Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) a PM Internship Cell (PMIS Cell) has been created. This Cell is working with industry representative organizations, concerned Ministries, State Governments etc. to implement the pilot project. As an initiation to PMIS, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has launched a Pilot Project of the Scheme on 3rd October, 2024, which is targeted to provide internship opportunities to 1.25 lakh youth in the FY 2024-25. The Scheme is being

implemented through an online portal <https://pminternship.mca.gov.in> . The Portal serves as a centralized platform for end-to-end Scheme implementation and internship lifecycle management.

- (e) & (f): The Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project provide for constitution of a Monitoring and Steering Committee to oversee design implementation, operations and other aspects. Further, a concurrent Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) framework is also provided for to enable tracking of the outcomes as well as ensure corrective actions during the course of implementation of the pilot project.**
