

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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PEOPLE TRAINED UNDER PMKVY

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

- (a) the total number of people trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since its inception including placement and dropout rate;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to reduce the dropout rate;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the proportion of women in the number of candidates trained under the scheme;
- (e) the details of initiatives being provided to increase enrolment of women in the scheme; and
- (f) the reasons for delinking placements from the current version of PMKVY?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), since 2015, for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country. Under PMKVY, since 2015 to 31.10.2024, 1.57 crore candidates have been trained across the country.

Under PMKVY scheme, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme which is PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus was to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. Under PMKVY (1.0 to 3.0), 24.37 lakh candidates have been reported placed. Under PMKVY, since 2015 to 30.10.2024, 9.42 lakh candidates have been dropped which is 5.4% of the candidates enrolled under the scheme.

(b) & (c) Under the PMKVY, dropouts have been observed at various stages in the sequential training life cycle such as enrolment, training, assessment, certification etc. To reduce the dropouts under PMKVY, the Ministry has provided pre and post enrollment counseling, demand-driven courses, and financial incentives like boarding and lodging and

conveyance support. Training is ensured through standardized content, monitoring and apprenticeship opportunities. Besides, technology integration, including blended learning and the Skill India Digital Platform, enhances flexibility. In addition, partnerships with industry stakeholders enhance job opportunities, motivating candidates to complete their training and achieve certification.

(d) Under PMKVY, as on 30.10.2024, out of 1.57 crore, 70.96 lakh female candidates have been trained.

(e) In order to increase the participation of women under PMKVY, conveyance cost and boarding & lodging facilities are being provided. PMKVY 4.0 prioritizes and provides special focus to projects that emphasize women as primary beneficiaries. Further, training programs in sectors like Electronics, Retail, Healthcare, Beauty & Wellness, Handicrafts and Apparel are structured to attract higher participation from women.

(f) PMKVY 4.0 has delinked placement component to focus on a candidate-centric learning, emphasizing employable and entrepreneurial skills for self employment and diverse career path. This creates a skilled, adaptable workforce aligned with market demands, and promoting sustainable livelihoods
