

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 922
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 2ND December, 2024
AGRAHAYANA 11, 1946 (SAKA)**

**RESERVATION TO SC/ST/OBC IN PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME
QUESTION**

**922. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI ANANTA NAYAK:
SHRI RAMASHANKAR RAJBHAR:**

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the PM Internship Scheme (PMIS) launched recently by the Government;**
- (b) the eligibility criteria set by the government under PMIS along with the total number of students likely to be benefitted and the total number of candidates registered till date, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has made any provisions of reservation for SC, ST and OBC students under the PMIS and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the total amount of money likely to be spent on the said pilot project?**

ANSWER

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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

(a) & (b): The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS) was announced in the Budget 2024-25. It aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in top 500 companies in five years. As an initiation to this Scheme, a Pilot Project of the Scheme targeted at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities for the Financial Year 2024-25 has been launched on 03.10.2024. Guidelines containing salient features and eligibility criteria set by the Government under the Prime Minister's Internship Scheme - Pilot Project are available on the portal <https://pminternship.mca.gov.in>. The portal was opened for registrations of the youth from 12th October, 2024 to 15th November, 2024; a total of 4.87 lakh eligible applicants completed their KYC and registered themselves during this

period. Further, about 3.38 lakh candidates have completed their profiles on the Portal. State-wise list of candidates who have completed their profiles as on 26th November on the PMIS Portal is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c): As per the Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme- Pilot Project, a pool of candidates based on the number of applications, is shortlisted for each internship opportunity through the Portal. The shortlisting process is aimed at promoting diversity and social inclusivity in the internship program through providing for representation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes as well as Persons with Disabilities in the shortlist sent to the concerned company for further selection as per their respective processes and criterion.

(d): For the Pilot Project of the PM Internship Scheme, targeted at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities to the youth, an amount of Rs. 840 crores has been approved.

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(b) Total Number of Candidates who have successfully completed their profile on PMIS Portal: 338115

Sr. No.	States	Number of Candidates
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	33
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	29365
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	81
4	ASSAM	10914
5	BIHAR	22707
6	CHANDIGARH	612
7	CHHATTISGARH	7235
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	91
9	DELHI	12447
10	GOA	119
11	GUJARAT	13644
12	HARYANA	28462
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2147
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2941
15	JHARKHAND	8227
16	KARNATAKA	12081
17	KERALA	6992
18	LADAKH	45
19	LAKSHADWEEP	1
20	MADHYA PRADESH	32286
21	MAHARASHTRA	14783
22	MANIPUR	218
23	MEGHALAYA	135
24	MIZORAM	26
25	NAGALAND	246
26	ODISHA	10872
27	PUDUCHERRY	342
28	PUNJAB	2535
29	RAJASTHAN	14185
30	SIKKIM	23
31	TAMIL NADU	9383
32	TELANGANA	17972
33	TRIPURA	580
34	UTTAR PRADESH	64630
35	UTTARAKHAND	2194
36	WEST BENGAL	9561
	Grand Total	338115