

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. - 1009
ANSWERED ON – 10.02.2025

SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR OVERSEAS PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1009. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme which is currently providing skill development courses or training to individuals for availing overseas placement opportunities;
- (b) if so, the number of individuals trained under such schemes, State and year-wise;
- (c) the details regarding the number of individuals placed, classified country, State and year-wise;
- (d) the details regarding the funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for training and placement of candidates; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to extend assistance to individuals for availing said opportunities?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) 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. Through PMKVY, individuals can avail placement opportunities both domestic and overseas based on their acquired skills and certifications.

Under PMKVY, since inception to 31st December 2024, a total of 1.60 crore candidates have been trained/oriented. Placement opportunities have been facilitated to 56.88 lakh STT and RPL certified candidates under three versions of the PMKVY Scheme namely PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0, of which 24.37 lakh candidates have been reported placed, which is around 43%. Under PMKVY, since inception till 31.12.2024, Rs. 11,215.68 crore has been released, of which Rs.10,513.13 crore has been utilized.

The Year-wise, State-Wise, and Sector-Wise details of number of candidates trained/oriented and placed under PMKVY are given at **Annexure I**. State-wise financial progress details of PMKVY are given at **Annexure II**.

Further, in light of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) motto 'Surakshit Jaaye, Prashikshit Jaaye, Vishwas ke Saath Jaaye' MEA started its flagship program, Pre-Departure Orientation Training (PDOT) in 2018. Under this program, the emigrant going abroad for employment is given a free of cost 8 hours Orientation training in order to apprise him with the Dos and Don'ts of the country of employment, his rights and welfare measures made available to him by Government of India. There are currently 49 PDOT centres across India. So far 1,72,220 candidates have been provided PDOT Training.

The State wise details of Candidates trained and funds allocated/utilized, financial year wise along with details of Budget Allocation under PDOT head during previous financial years are given at ***Annexure III***.

(e) MSDE has facilitated placement opportunities through initiatives like Rozgar Melas and Kaushal Mahotsavs, connecting candidates with employers. Since 2018, over 1,500 such events have been held till 31.12.2024, shortlisting 2.89 lakh candidates for jobs. New-age courses aligned with the NSQF, covering technologies like AI, IoT, Drones, and Blockchain, have also enhanced employability through On-the-Job Training (OJT) and employability skills.

Further, with the introduction of the Pre-Departure Orientation Training (PDOT) program in 2018 by MEA, emigrants are equipped with essential knowledge on the culture, language, and regulations of their destination countries, ensuring their safety and smooth integration abroad. The program also familiarizes participants with welfare measures provided by the Indian Government, such as the Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF), Pravasi Bharatiya Bima Yojana (PBBY), eMigrate Portal, MADAD Portal, Pravasi Bharatiya Kendras (PBSKs), and 24x7 helplines at Indian Embassies and Consulates.

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A. Year-wise training and placement details under PMKVY, since inception:

Year	Trained / Oriented	Placed in STT (Since inception till PMKVY 3.0)
2015-16	15,51,886	2,18,019
2016-17	6,55,569	35,556
2017-18	21,23,104	4,53,076
2018-19	20,40,206	7,04,220
2019-20	45,65,475	6,08,389
2020-21	19,60,776	2,16,102
2021-22	6,16,040	1,64,162
2022-23	2,11,170	38,054
2023-24	5,39,422	309
2024-25	17,69,433	-
Total	1,60,33,081	24,37,887

B. State-wise, Number of Trained / Oriented under STT and RPL under PMKVY, since inception

S. No.	State/UT	Trained in STT	Oriented in RPL	Total Trained
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	4,271	1,160	5,431
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,69,429	1,51,593	5,21,022
3	Arunachal Pradesh	50,896	46,317	97,213
4	Assam	2,82,254	5,46,452	8,28,706
5	Bihar	4,87,450	2,53,828	7,41,278
6	Chandigarh	20,099	7,719	27,818
7	Chhattisgarh	1,51,317	51,565	2,02,882
8	Delhi	2,68,779	2,53,696	5,22,475
9	Goa	4,382	6,102	10,484
10	Gujarat	2,38,979	2,30,083	4,69,062
11	Haryana	4,72,232	2,71,930	7,44,162
12	Himachal Pradesh	1,17,210	53,291	1,70,501
13	Jammu And Kashmir	2,34,313	1,82,749	4,17,062
14	Jharkhand	1,52,940	1,57,132	3,10,072
15	Karnataka	2,81,795	2,92,389	5,74,184
16	Kerala	1,18,563	1,53,581	2,72,144
17	Ladakh	3,805	257	4,062
18	Lakshadweep	390		390
19	Madhya Pradesh	8,42,497	3,31,462	11,73,959
20	Maharashtra	4,30,844	8,85,039	13,15,883
21	Manipur	66,960	42,370	1,09,330
22	Meghalaya	38,940	18,543	57,483
23	Mizoram	33,660	8,058	41,718
24	Nagaland	32,030	20,071	52,101
25	Odisha	2,46,332	3,51,842	5,98,174
26	Puducherry	26,834	7,330	34,164
27	Punjab	4,18,678	1,26,768	5,45,446
28	Rajasthan	7,42,192	6,28,187	13,70,379
29	Sikkim	17,562	1,900	19,462
30	Tamil Nadu	4,98,882	3,69,561	8,68,443

S. No.	State/UT	Trained in STT	Oriented in RPL	Total Trained
31	Telangana	3,05,398	1,50,307	4,55,705
32	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	7,551	4,291	11,842
33	Tripura	67,769	89,625	1,57,394
34	Uttar Pradesh	14,26,215	9,86,835	24,13,050
35	Uttarakhand	1,72,745	74,659	2,47,404
36	West Bengal	4,13,745	2,28,451	6,42,196
	Total	90,47,938	69,85,143	1,60,33,081

C. State-wise details on reported placed under STT of PMKVY (1.0, 2.0 and 3.0)

S.No	State	PMKVY 1.0	PMKVY 2.0	PMKVY 3.0	Total
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	124	0	124
2	Andhra Pradesh	18,629	91,589	1,422	1,11,640
3	Arunachal Pradesh	88	13,288	638	14,014
4	Assam	3,694	60,808	2,755	67,257
5	Bihar	12,047	1,12,993	2,815	1,27,855
6	Chandigarh	396	5,813	152	6,361
7	Chhattisgarh	1,351	25,812	979	28,142
8	Delhi	5,244	72,455	650	78,349
9	Goa	213	891	1	1,105
10	Gujarat	3,152	65,373	764	69,289
11	Haryana	8,278	1,49,424	1,279	1,58,981
12	Himachal Pradesh	2,158	24,076	951	27,185
13	Jammu And Kashmir	274	51,309	2,073	53,656
14	Jharkhand	1,855	26,748	858	29,461
15	Karnataka	13,877	58,960	1,388	74,225
16	Kerala	1,487	24,099	799	26,385
17	Ladakh	0	944	119	1,063
18	Lakshadweep		0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	22,709	1,94,858	4,278	2,21,845
20	Maharashtra	10,844	69,061	1,045	80,950
21	Manipur	499	15,383	212	16,094
22	Meghalaya	110	13,246	252	13,608
23	Mizoram	93	9,291	298	9,682
24	Nagaland	77	5,968	136	6,181
25	Odisha	10,430	59,736	900	71,066
26	Puducherry	904	9,292	308	10,504
27	Punjab	10,630	1,16,041	2,242	1,28,913
28	Rajasthan	13,224	1,69,875	2,919	1,86,018
29	Sikkim	13	3,502	427	3,942
30	Tamil Nadu	44,752	1,23,880	3,704	1,72,336
31	Telangana	20,923	90,315	1,729	1,12,967
32	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	207	2,578	32	2,817
33	Tripura	5,235	12,984	463	18,682
34	Uttar Pradesh	24,403	3,11,015	3,464	3,38,882

S.No	State	PMKVY 1.0	PMKVY 2.0	PMKVY 3.0	Total
35	Uttarakhand	1,180	50,655	762	52,597
36	West Bengal	14,320	99,189	2,202	1,15,711
	Total	2,53,296	21,41,575	43,016	24,37,887

D. Sector-wise training and Placement details under PMKVY since inception:

Sector Name	Trained / Oriented	Placed in STT (Since inception till PMKVY 3.0)
Aerospace and Aviation	18,756	1,514
Agriculture	10,75,812	91,447
Apparel	14,36,332	4,20,613
Automotive	4,52,344	42,836
Beauty and Wellness	7,26,025	1,48,122
BFSI	1,86,765	45,802
Capital Goods	1,17,714	22,939
Construction	7,21,730	86,567
Directorate General Training	56,864	0
Domestic Workers	1,91,861	10,273
Electronics and Hardware	18,05,841	4,07,374
Food Processing	2,55,792	11,515
Furniture and Fittings	2,04,773	8,616
Gems and Jewellery	2,02,915	14,768
Green Jobs	5,02,182	18,248
Handicrafts and Carpet	4,91,454	8,315
Healthcare	4,27,283	70,929
Hydrocarbon	1,95,555	139
IASC	1,10,920	0
Infrastructure Equipment	44,330	1,012
Iron and Steel	95,961	16,315
IT-ITeS	6,74,360	1,25,619
Leather	2,71,778	38,863
Life Sciences	1,16,395	10,855
Logistics	9,12,933	2,04,465
Management	6,44,614	33,953
Media and Entertainment	7,38,224	39,627
Mining	1,35,159	7,728
Paints And Coatings	43,353	0
Persons with Disability	59,618	16,665
Plumbing	1,67,013	18,381
Power	1,59,098	40,258
Retail	8,63,076	2,15,261
Rubber	2,91,438	13,557
Sports	96,571	1,523
Telecom	5,38,434	1,30,748
Textiles and Handlooms	3,17,910	34,799
Tourism & Hospitality	6,81,898	78,241
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State-wise financial Progress for PMKVY since inception till 31.12.2024:

Rs in crore

S. No	State/UT	State Component (CSSM)		Central Component (CSCM)	
		Funds Released	Funds Utilised	Funds Released	Funds Utilised
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2.11	1.19		2.83
2	Andhra Pradesh	57.39	52.99		341.50
3	Arunachal Pradesh	36.53	23.41		44.98
4	Assam	58.60	52.32		321.50
5	Bihar	36.82	5.96		525.18
6	Chandigarh	10.33	6.93		14.50
7	Chhattisgarh	35.58	21.30		141.86
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	4.11	2.20		6.00
9	Delhi	35.32	26.26		335.64
10	Goa	10.70	2.90		2.33
11	Gujarat	66.54	41.29		215.90
12	Haryana	38.54	22.73		512.29
13	Himachal Pradesh	21.56	20.73		122.95
14	Jammu and Kashmir	33.05	29.48		277.95
15	Jharkhand	29.60	28.02		154.92
16	Karnataka	45.47	34.87		299.94
17	Kerala	34.58	29.84		117.01
18	Lakshadweep	-	-	9,834.81	1.86
19	Ladakh	1.23	0.84		-
20	Madhya Pradesh	37.61	34.09		808.56
21	Maharashtra	136.52	117.54		619.15
22	Manipur	42.42	42.42		58.60
23	Meghalaya	32.88	32.88		28.42
24	Mizoram	31.11	20.41		20.05
25	Nagaland	43.05	42.04		21.25
26	Odisha	27.71	7.39		311.93
27	Puducherry	11.58	11.14		21.20
28	Punjab	81.85	76.80		415.42
29	Rajasthan	26.19	26.19		812.09
30	Sikkim	5.64	5.64		15.56
31	Tamil Nadu	68.86	52.00		470.42
32	Telangana	35.52	25.52		326.43
33	Tripura	25.74	24.06		71.45
34	Uttar Pradesh	115.21	103.66		1,411.71
35	Uttarakhand	62.87	62.71		154.07
36	West Bengal	38.05	23.51		396.42
Total		1,380.87	1,111.26	9,834.81*	9,401.87

* There is no provision for state-wise disbursement under Central Component (CSCM)

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The State wise details of Candidates trained as on 31st December 2024 under PDOT:

* Based on location of the Centre

State-wise*	No. of Trainee Trained under PDOT
1. Maharashtra	1,08,351
2. Delhi	25,752
3. Kerala	5,160
4. UP	8,902
5. Rajasthan	4,129
6. Telangana	3,610
7. Bihar	1,894
8. AP	3,780
9. TN	2,274
10. Punjab	1,445
11. Karnataka	914
12. WB	668
13. Odisha	1,242
14. MP	0
15. No state	4,099
Total	1,72,220

The details of Budget Allocation under PDOT head during previous financial years:

Financial Year	Budget Grant (Rs.)	Funds released/utilised for PDOT (Rs.)
2017-18	50,00,000	0
2018-19	50,00,000	20,00,000
2019-20	3,00,00,000	40,14,000
2020-21	20,00,000	5,00,000
2021-22	2,00,00,000	0
2022-23	3,00,00,000	0
2023-24	3,00,00,000	79,77,000
2024-25	2,08,00,000	16,08,000
