

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1149
ANSWERED ON – 10/02/2025

CREATING JOB-READY SKILLED WORKERS UNDER PMKVY 4.0

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

- (a) the details of the individuals that have been trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 in FY 2024-25 State-wise and the year-wise target for skilling during the next five years;
- (b) the details of the initiatives undertaken under the aforementioned scheme to promote skill development among women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other marginalized groups, particularly in Maharashtra and Bihar;
- (c) the measures that are being implemented by the Government to enhance the quality of training and ensure that the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) is uniformly applied across all centres;
- (d) whether the Government has partnered with industries to create job-ready skilled workers under PMKVY 4.0, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has data on the placement rate of candidates trained under the aforementioned scheme, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Government ensuring employment linkages for beneficiaries?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) since 2022-23, as a Demand-Driven scheme to skill 1.5 crore candidates through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country for a period of four years from 2022-23 to 2025-26.

The State-wise details of candidates trained under PMKVY 4.0 in Financial Year (FY) 2024-25 as on 31.12.2024 are given at **Annexure I**.

(b) The Ministry has undertaken various initiatives under PMKVY 4.0 to promote skill development among women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other marginalized groups. PMKVY 4.0 focus to improve inclusivity by ensuring that Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), women, and other marginalized communities can undertake skill training and eventually access gainful wage and self-employment. Further, boarding and Lodging and transport facilities are being provided to special groups Women and Persons with Disability (PwD) and Special Areas, as defined in Common Norms, for training within and outside Special Areas. In addition, Projects/ Training under Special Projects may be taken up with the residential training targeting marginalized and vulnerable groups like women. Conveyance facility is also permissible for Women and PwDs in case of Non-Residential training as per Common Norms. The details of number of women, Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Class (OBC) candidates trained under PMKVY 4.0 as on 31.12.2024 in the State of Bihar and Maharashtra are given below:

S.No.	State	Women candidates trained	SC candidates trained	ST candidates trained	OBC candidates trained
1	Bihar	54,099	13,858	2,034	65,294
2	Maharashtra	47,471	13,161	3,921	34,081

(c) The Government of India has implemented measures under PMKVY 4.0 to improve training quality and ensure NSQF alignment across all centres. This includes standardized training programs, on-the-job training (OJT), and the provision of necessary infrastructure at training centres. Trainers must have certifications and undergo the Training of Trainers (ToT) program to maintain high standards. Regular assessments, certification, and third-party audits further ensure compliance and effectiveness.

(d) The scheme has collaborated with industry partners to create job-ready skilled workers. Industry tie-ups focus on co-designed curricula and on-the-job training (OJT). This collaboration ensures that trained candidates have exposure to real-world industry environments, increasing their employability.

(e) 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 is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. However, to enable the opportunities for employments, Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) Portal has been launched as a one-stop platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a lifelong array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. Details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through Skill India Digital Hub, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Also, On-Job-Training (OJT) has been made an inherent component of the PMKVY.

ANNEXURE REFER TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1149 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025

The State-wise details of candidates trained under PMKVY 4.0 in Financial Year (FY) 2024-25 as on 31.12.2024.

S.No.	State	Candidates trained
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	869
2.	Andhra Pradesh	31,039
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	9,205
4.	Assam	69,776
5.	Bihar	84,478
6.	Chandigarh	559
7.	Chhattisgarh	15,150
8.	Delhi	9,208
9.	Goa	236
10.	Gujarat	37,692
11.	Haryana	65,302
12.	Himachal Pradesh	16,412
13.	Jammu And Kashmir	76,902
14.	Jharkhand	27,061
15.	Karnataka	43,921
16.	Kerala	8,768
17.	Ladakh	298
18.	Lakshadweep	120
19.	Madhya Pradesh	2,31,052
20.	Maharashtra	63,338
21.	Manipur	16,064
22.	Meghalaya	7,026
23.	Mizoram	5,919
24.	Nagaland	5,929
25.	Odisha	23,528
26.	Puducherry	2,281
27.	Punjab	98,488
28.	Rajasthan	2,52,660
29.	Sikkim	2,857
30.	Tamil Nadu	74,268
31.	Telangana	17,659
32.	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	1,407
33.	Tripura	12,582
34.	Uttar Pradesh	3,94,164
35.	Uttarakhand	32,916
36.	West Bengal	30,299
Total		17,69,433
