

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1689
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 10TH MARCH, 2025
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**ENHANCEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF PMIS
QUESTION**

**1689. Shri Vijay Baghel:
Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal:**

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to further enhance and improve the Pradhan Mantri Internship Scheme (PMIS), especially in terms of increasing the number of internships and the sectors involved;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh and Bihar;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take some measures to remove barriers that prevent under-represented groups from participating in the PM Internship Scheme to ensure inclusivity and diversity among interns; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise including Durg Parliamentary Constituency of Chhattisgarh and Bemetara district?**

ANSWER

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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a) 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, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has launched a Pilot Project of the Scheme on 3rd October, 2024, which is targeted to provide 1.25 lakh internship opportunities to the youth in the Financial Year 2024-25. The Scheme is being implemented through an online portal <https://pminternship.mca.gov.in>. In the first round of the PMIS Pilot Project, which commenced in October 2024, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were provided by the Partner Companies. Round II of the Pilot Project commenced in January 2025 and companies have posted more than 1.18 lakh opportunities (both new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) across the country.**

Partner Companies for the PM Internship Scheme- Pilot Project, include the top 500 companies selected on the basis of average Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure in the last 3 years, which covers a large number of diverse sectors including Aviation and Defence, Automotive, Banking and Financial Services, Chemical Industry, Oil, Gas and Energy etc. Further, Scheme guidelines have a provision that any company/ bank/ financial institution desirous of participating in the Scheme may approach the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), which would take a view keeping in view underrepresented sectors.

(b): State-wise details of internship opportunities including Chhattisgarh and Bihar for the ongoing Round-II is attached at Annexure-I.

(c) The PM Internship Scheme Portal (Portal) which serves as a centralized platform for end-to-end Scheme implementation and internship lifecycle management, is accessible in 12 different languages, to enhance inclusivity from different geographical regions of the country.

As per the Guidelines of the PMIS- Pilot Project, a pool of candidates based on the number of applications received from all parts of the country, 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. Further, Ministry of Corporate Affairs is actively working with various stakeholders such as state governments, central government ministries & departments, and industry associations for promotion and implementation of the scheme. The Ministry is also carrying out Information, Education and Communication activities to reach out to the target groups across the country.

(d) In the ongoing round II of the PMIS Pilot Project more than 1.18 lakh internship opportunities have been posted by the Partner Companies across the country. In Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project, 345 internship opportunities have been provided in Durg district, and 5 internship opportunities have been provided in Bemetara district of Chhattisgarh.

The application process of the candidates for the Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project is ongoing.

Annexure**Annexure to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1689 for answer on 10.03.2025.****(State-wise details of internship opportunities in the ongoing Round-II of PMIS Pilot Project)**

S.No.	States	No. of Opportunities
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	9
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	4715
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	227
4	ASSAM	2516
5	BIHAR	2316
6	CHANDIGARH	406
7	CHHATTISGARH	3399
8	DELHI	2048
9	GOA	848
10	GUJARAT	11672
11	HARYANA	5646
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1414
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	533
14	JHARKHAND	2586
15	KARNATAKA	9928
16	KERALA	3251
17	LADAKH	60
18	LAKSHADWEEP	2
19	MADHYA PRADESH	5220
20	MAHARASHTRA	15187
21	MANIPUR	67
22	MEGHALAYA	114
23	MIZORAM	49
24	NAGALAND	86
25	ODISHA	3449
26	PUDUCHERRY	409
27	PUNJAB	2297
28	RAJASTHAN	4839
29	SIKKIM	223
30	TAMIL NADU	15785
31	TELANGANA	5357
32	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	204
33	TRIPURA	383
34	UTTAR PRADESH	7714
35	UTTARAKHAND	1561
36	WEST BENGAL	4428
	Grand Total	118948

