

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN KALAHANDI AND NUAPADA

169. SMT. MALVIKA DEVI:

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

- (a) the details of the total number of skill development centres that will be set up in Kalahandi and Nuapada for helping the youth under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage specific skill development programmes to help the unemployed youth of Kalahandi and Nuapada; and
- (c) the details of the skill development programmes to encourage the socially backward SC/ST in the said districts?

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 across the country including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts of Odisha through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country with aim to enhance the employability of the youth to access employment opportunities by equipping them with industry relevant skills.

Under PMKVY 4.0, the latest version of the scheme implemented since 2022, a demand-driven approach has been adopted for the empanelment of Training Centres through the process of accreditation and affiliation through online portal Skill India Digital Hub to enhance skill development among candidates. As on 31.12.2024. 01 Training centre has been empanelled in Kalahandi district and 03 Training centres have been empanelled in Nuapada District of Odisha for skilling in STT type trainings under PMKVY 4.0.

(b) Under the 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. Further various IT tools like skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) also gives this opportunity.

Under the PMKVY scheme, as on 31.12.2024 a total of 14,343 candidates have been trained/ oriented in Kalahandi District of Odisha, out of which, 1386 candidates have been reported placed during the first three versions of PMKVY. Further, 5,338 candidates have been trained/ oriented in Nuapada District of Odisha, out of which, 1028 candidates have been reported placed during the first three versions of PMKVY.

(c) Under PMKVY 4.0, National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF)-aligned courses are offered to enhance industry-relevant skills. Short-Term Training (STT) provides courses ranging from 300 to 600 hours, while Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) certifies candidates with prior experience or skills through assessments, offering courses between 30 to 132 hours. This initiative ensures youth gain valuable skill certifications, improving their employability and career prospects.

Under the PMKVY scheme, as on 31.12.2024 details of SC / ST candidates trained/ oriented and reported placed during the first three versions of PMKVY in the said two districts is as under:

District	No of SC Candidates		No of ST Candidates	
	Trained/ Oriented under PMKVY since inception	Reported placed under first three versions of PMKVY	Trained/ Oriented under PMKVY since inception	Reported placed under first three versions of PMKVY
Kalahandi	1562	222	1661	112
Nuapada	775	239	811	159
