

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 198
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 03RD FEBRUARY, 2025
MAGHA 14, 1946 (SAKA)

INTERNSHIP TO YOUTHS UNDER PMIS
QUESTION

198. SHRI EATALA RAJENDER:
SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:
SMT. D K ARUNA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the pilot scheme of the Prime Minister Internship Scheme received less applications against opportunities while it aims to provide internship to one crore youths in 500 companies;**
- (b) the details of youths who have gained exposure to real life business environment across varied professions and employment opportunities;**
- (c) the details of the interns who are provided with financial assistance of Rs. 5,000 per month and the details of the Departments/Ministries which have provided a one-time grant of Rs. 6,000 for incidentals to each intern; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh along with the funds sanctioned/spent so far?**

ANSWER

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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a) to (d) No. The number of applications received were higher than the opportunities provided by the Companies in the first round of the Pilot Project of the Prime Minister Internship Scheme.**

The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS) announced in the Budget 2024-25, 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 in the Financial Year 2024-25.

In the first round of the Pilot Project, which commenced from 3rd October, 2024, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were provided by the partner companies across the country. Against these, approximately 6.21 lakh

applications were received. In the first round of the Pilot Project, partner companies have made 82,077 internship offers to 60,866 candidates, out of which 28,141 candidates have accepted offers to join the internship. State wise details of internship opportunities provided, and internship offers received by the candidates is provided at Annexure I.

Under the Scheme, a one-time grant for incidentals of ₹6,000 is to be disbursed to each intern by the government upon the intern's joining at the internship location, subject to verification by the company. In addition, monthly assistance of Rs. 5,000 is to be paid to the interns for the entire duration of the internship. Every month, the company, based upon the intern's attendance and related company policies regarding good conduct, releases Rs.500/- to each intern from its CSR funds. Once the company makes the payment, the government would release Rs.4,500 per month to intern through Direct Benefit Transfer. No other Ministry other than Ministry of Corporate Affairs is releasing any funds under this Scheme.

Against the accepted offers of 28,141 candidates in first round, total one-time grant for incidentals amounting to Rs.4.38 crore has been sanctioned and paid directly into the Aadhaar Seeded Bank Accounts of the Interns who have joined so far. State-wise details are at Annexure-II. Monthly assistance of approximately Rs 1.3 crore has been sanctioned so far to the Interns who have completed one month.

The second round of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project has started from 9th January, 2025, and the companies are in the process of posting new as well as editing unfilled internship opportunities.

ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 198 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03 FEBRUARY, 2025**STATE WISE DETAILS OF INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED IN PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME - PILOT PROJECT (ROUND-I)**

S.No	State	No. of Internship Opportunities
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	12
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	4973
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	156
4	ASSAM	3457
5	BIHAR	2802
6	CHANDIGARH	523
7	CHHATTISGARH	3334
8	DELHI	2470
9	GOA	1017
10	GUJARAT	11690
11	HARYANA	7764
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1254
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	761
14	JHARKHAND	3535
15	KARNATAKA	10022
16	KERALA	2807
17	LADAKH	72
18	LAKSHADWEEP	2
19	MADHYA PRADESH	5627
20	MAHARASHTRA	13664
21	MANIPUR	73
22	MEGHALAYA	55
23	MIZORAM	25
24	NAGALAND	45
25	ODISHA	5142
26	PUDUCHERRY	310
27	PUNJAB	2314
28	RAJASTHAN	4653
29	SIKKIM	254
30	TAMIL NADU	14585
31	TELANGANA	7913
32	DADRA &NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	232
33	TRIPURA	395
34	UTTAR PRADESH	9027
35	UTTARAKHAND	1966
36	WEST BENGAL	4577
	Grand Total	127508

STATE WISE NO. OF OFFERS RECEIVED BY THE CANDIDATES IN ROUND I OF THE PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME- PILOT PROJECT.

S.No	State of Applicants	No. of Offers
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	20
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	6164
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	29
4	ASSAM	3843
5	BIHAR	5668
6	CHANDIGARH	117
7	CHHATTISGARH	2284
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	40
9	DELHI	2698
10	GOA	28
11	GUJARAT	4541
12	HARYANA	5990
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	929
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	769
15	JHARKHAND	2699
16	KARNATAKA	3098
17	KERALA	1938
18	LADAKH	34
19	MADHYA PRADESH	6244
20	MAHARASHTRA	3718
21	MANIPUR	71
22	MEGHALAYA	45
23	MIZORAM	5
24	NAGALAND	58
25	ODISHA	3267
26	PUDUCHERRY	105
27	PUNJAB	742
28	RAJASTHAN	4314
29	SIKKIM	15
30	TAMIL NADU	2347
31	TELANGANA	4439
32	TRIPURA	200
33	UTTAR PRADESH	11563
34	UTTARAKHAND	622
35	WEST BENGAL	3433
	Grand Total	82,077

Annexure II**ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 198 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03 FEBRUARY, 2025****State wise Amount of one-time grant of Rs. 6000 paid to the Interns**

S.No	State	Amount of one-time grant of Rs. 6000 paid
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	24000
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1992000
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	42000
4	ASSAM	5574000
5	BIHAR	3708000
6	CHANDIGARH	84000
7	CHHATTISGARH	1110000
8	DELHI	1860000
9	GOA	12000
10	GUJARAT	1182000
11	HARYANA	1380000
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	330000
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	534000
14	JHARKHAND	1902000
15	KARNATAKA	1398000
16	KERALA	1188000
17	LADAKH	54000
18	MADHYA PRADESH	3264000
19	MAHARASHTRA	1866000
20	MANIPUR	138000
21	MEGHALAYA	54000
22	MIZORAM	6000
23	NAGALAND	30000
24	ODISHA	2478000
25	PUDUCHERRY	48000
26	PUNJAB	294000
27	RAJASTHAN	1794000
28	SIKKIM	6000
29	TAMIL NADU	864000
30	TELANGANA	1452000
31	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	12000
32	TRIPURA	186000
33	UTTAR PRADESH	6294000
34	UTTARAKHAND	390000
35	WEST BENGAL	2274000
	Grand Total	43824000