

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2756**  
ANSWERED ON – 17/03/2025

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2756. SHRI THARANIVENTHAN M S:

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

- (a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) Scheme along with the number of PMKKs currently operational in the Tamil Nadu State;
- (b) the total number of candidates trained and certified under the PMKKs in Tamil Nadu along with the sectors offered these training programmes;
- (c) the financial allocation for the establishment and operation of PMKKs in Tamil Nadu and the extent to which these funds utilized so far;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the PMKKs are equipped with the necessary infrastructure, trainers and industry-relevant curricula to provide quality skill development; and
- (e) the impact of the PMKKs in improving the employability and employment rates of candidates who have undergone training in Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) has been set up as a state-of-the-art model training center, providing aspirational and high-quality skill training. These centers focus on industry-driven training aligned with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF). PMKKs are designed to maintain standard infrastructure, including smart classrooms, biometric attendance systems, and dedicated counselling and placement support. At present, a total of 23 PMKKs are operational in the Tamil Nadu State.
- (b) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY), 89,411 candidates have been trained/oriented by PMKKs in Tamil Nadu, whereas 69,105 candidates have been certified in the State. These training have been conducted in 24 sectors such as Apparel, Automotive, Construction, Electronics and Hardware, Green Jobs, Healthcare, IASC, Iron and Steel, IT-ITeS, Leather, Life Sciences, Logistics, Telecom and Tourism & Hospitality.
- (c) To establish 31 PMKKs in Tamil Nadu, financial support of ₹14.15 Crore has been provided in the form of loans.
- (d) The extant guidelines for setting up of PMKK provides certain parameters which ensure that PMKKs are equipped with the necessary infrastructure, modern training labs and upgraded facilities. Additionally, mandatory Accreditation and Affiliation (A&A) is also in place

to ensure the adherence of required infrastructure at the PMKKs. To enhance the quality of trainers, each trainer has to undergo mandatory Training of Trainers (ToT) program. The curricula is designed and updated in collaboration with industry experts to align market demands, covering emerging skills and sector-specific needs.

(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. The placement rate of STT certified candidates trained under PMKVY 2.0 by PMKKs in Tamil Nadu was 56%. However, the same was decreased to 47% under PMKVY 3.0 because of wide spread disruption in economy due to COVID 19 pandemic.

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.

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