

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LOK SABHA
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SALIENT FEATURES OF PMKVY

54. SHRI LUMBA RAM: SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA:

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

- (a) the details of the salient features, target set and the budget allocation under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);
- (b) the total number of areas in which training is imparted to youth under the said scheme and the number of youth in the country trained thereunder during the last five years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any other type of special assistance to the economically backward States of the country including Gujarat, Rajasthan particularly the Aspirational District and the North Eastern States including Assam under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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. Under PMKVY, skill training is imparted through Short Term Training (STT) and Re-skilling and Up-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country.

The current version of PMKVY i.e. PMKVY 4.0 aims to provide skilling to 1.5 Crore candidates during the implementation period i.e. FY 2022-23 to FY 2025-26. The Expenditure Finance Committee, in its meeting held on 27.07.2022, had recommended the PMKVY 4.0 Scheme, as a component of Skill India Programme, with an outlay of ₹ 6,000 Crores. Some of the salient features of the PMKVY 4.0 are as follows:

- i. Focus on New Age Skills like Industry 4.0, Web 3.0, AR/VR, Climate Change, Circular Economy, Green Economy, and Energy Transition.
- ii. Emphasis on Re-skilling, and Up-skilling under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through innovations in assessment, better monitoring.
- iii. Greater reliance on On-Job-Training (OJT) for better practical exposure to candidates.
- iv. Flexibility in course curriculums by introducing courses in partnership with industry.
- v. Cross utilisation of available infrastructure with the educational institutions viz. ITIs/Schools/Colleges/Universities/Central and State Government Institutions etc.

(b) Under PMKVY 4.0, skill training is imparted to youths in a total of 34 sectors. During the last five years, the number of youth trained/oriented under PMKVY Scheme is as under:

Financial Year	Trained/Oriented
2019-20	4565475
2020-21	1960776
2021-22	616040
2022-23	211170
2023-24	539422

(c) & (d) The Scheme has a provision of Special Projects which are targeted towards ensuring coverage of under-represented social groups - SC/ ST/ Women/ PwDs and geographic areas such as Aspirational Districts, LWE, Tribal districts, etc. Special attention has been given to women, tribal communities, and other marginalized groups in rural areas to promote their participation in the skill development programs.

In order to improve inclusivity by ensuring that SC, ST, women, and other marginalized communities can undertake skill training and eventually access gainful wage and self-employment, Boarding and Lodging (B&L) and transport facilities are provided to special groups (Women and PwD) and Special Areas, as defined in Common Norms, for training within and outside Special Areas. Conveyance facility is also permissible for special groups in case of non-residential training as per Common Norms.
