

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 71
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025

SCHEMES FOR UPSKILLING OF YOUTHS UNDER PMKVY

71. DR. KIRSAN NAMDEO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any schemes for upskilling of youths under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has undertaken skill training programmes at Gadchiroli Lok Sabha Constituency in the State of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government plans to conduct Rozgar Mela for unemployed youths in the country especially in Maharashtra State, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any programmes are being implemented at Gadchiroli, Maharashtra State through the National Skill Development Agency, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has initiated any schemes for training of youngsters keeping its vision of developing the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a), (b) and (e) Under the Govt. of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY-STT, candidates are being trained in short duration courses through empanelled training centres (TCs) across the country, whereas, under PMKVY-RPL component, candidates having prior skill are assessed after reskilling/upskilling and certified through orientation or bridge courses.

MSDE has undertaken skill training programmes in Gadchiroli Lok Sabha Constituency (Gadchiroli, Gondia, Chandrapur districts) in the State of Maharashtra. Under PMKVY, since 2015 as on 31.12.2024, around 53 thousand candidates have been trained and out of which around 40 thousand candidates have been certified in Gadchiroli Lok Sabha Constituency (Gadchiroli, Gondia, Chandrapur districts) of the State of Maharashtra.

(c) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), the project implementing agency for PMKVY, conducts Rozgar Melas on regular basis across the country. So far, a total of 64 Rozgar Melas have been organized in the State of Maharashtra.

(d) The National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) was an autonomous body registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Consequent upon its merger with National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT), the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) was established as a regulatory body. It functions as an overarching national regulator for setting standards and formulating comprehensive regulations for the vocational education, training, and skilling ecosystem for improving quality and outcomes.
