## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 933**

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# PROMOTION OF PMIS IN EMERGING SECTORS OF FINTECH AND GREEN TECHNOLOGIES QUESTION

933. Shri Captain Brijesh Chowta:

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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the strategies implemented by the Government within the PMIS to promote internships in emerging sectors like fintech and green technologies, ensuring that interns gain relevant experience aligned with future job market trends;
- (b) the specific metrics used to evaluate the success of these initiatives and whether the aspiring youth's end goal of securing a job is one of them; and
- (c) the number of companies registered under the scheme to provide internships, State-wise and sector-wise, especially in Dakshina Kannada?

### **ANSWER**

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

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(a) to (c): The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS) was announced in the Budget 2024-25. It 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024, which is targeted to provide internship opportunities to 1.25 lakh youth in the Financial Year 2024-25.

The list of the top 500 companies selected on the basis of average Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure in the last 3 years, covers a large number of diverse sectors including Aviation and Defence, Automotive, Banking and Financial Services, Chemical Industry, Oil, Gas and Energy etc. Further, to promote internships in emerging sectors, Scheme guidelines have a provision that any company/ bank/ financial institution desirous of participating in the Scheme may approach the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), which would take a view keeping in view under represented sectors. Participation of the companies in this scheme is voluntary. The list of the partner companies is available at https://pminternship.mca.gov.in.

The Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project provide for constitution of a Monitoring and Steering Committee comprising of all stakeholders including industry representatives to oversee design implementation, operations and other aspects. Further, a concurrent Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) framework is also provided for to enable tracking of the outcomes as well as ensure corrective actions during the course of implementation of the pilot project. Additionally, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), is gathering feedback from various stakeholders and analyze the scheme's impact as it continues to be implemented.

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