

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 956
ANSWERED ON – 10/02/2025

TARGET FOR TRAINING OF WOMEN UNDER PMKVY

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has fixed a target to train around 150,000 women under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) with new-age skills in the first 100 days of the newly formed Government;
- (b) if so, whether the aforesaid target has been achieved;
- (c) if so, the number of women trained, particularly in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, State-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure successful implementation and expansion of skill development initiatives across the country?

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.

Under the current version of PMKVY i.e. PMKVY 4.0, it was targeted to train 3 lakh candidates including 1.5 lakh women & 50,000 in futuristic job roles in the first 100 days of the newly formed Government .

(b) Since the formation of new Government i.e. 9th June, 2024, a total of 9,93,339 candidates were trained till 30th September, 2024 under PMKVY 4.0. Out of this, 5,70,988 were female candidates and 2,01,187 candidates were trained in futuristic job roles.

(c) & (d) State-wise number of women trained under PMKVY 4.0 during the aforesaid period, including in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, is given in **Annexure-I**.

(e) The government has been taking several steps to ensure the successful implementation and expansion of PMKVY 4.0 across the country. These efforts aim to address skill gaps, improve employability, and support economic growth. A few of them are as under:

- 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.
- vi. Training aligned to National Priorities and Policy Announcements focusing on clusters in sectors like semiconductor, 5G, AI, Green Hydrogen, EV, Solar Mission, Care, Tourism.

The Ministry has also launched Skill India Digital (SID) platform, a comprehensive and accessible platform for skill enhancement, offering industry-relevant skill courses, job opportunities, and entrepreneurship support to youth of the country in various sectors including domestic workers sector covering unorganized sector.

Annexure I**ANNEXURE REFER TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 956 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

State-wise number of women trained under PMKVY 4.0 during 9th June, 2024 to 30th September, 2024

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of female trained
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	333
2.	Andhra Pradesh	5,930
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3,678
4.	Assam	29,909
5.	Bihar	25,588
6.	Chandigarh	228
7.	Chhattisgarh	2,969
8.	Delhi	2,099
9.	Goa	0
10.	Gujarat	12,111
11.	Haryana	15,295
12.	Himachal Pradesh	3,880
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	29,191
14.	Jharkhand	10,162
15.	Karnataka	12,613
16.	Kerala	2,944
17.	Ladakh	75
18.	Lakshadweep	46
19.	Madhya Pradesh	90,298
20.	Maharashtra	16,034
21.	Manipur	5,980
22.	Meghalaya	2,071
23.	Mizoram	1,236
24.	Nagaland	710
25.	Odisha	6,949
26.	Puducherry	752
27.	Punjab	39,803
28.	Rajasthan	66,960
29.	Sikkim	956
30.	Tamil Nadu	23,618
31.	Telangana	5,489
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	511
33.	Tripura	3,851
34.	Uttar Pradesh	1,26,085
35.	Uttarakhand	13,474
36.	West Bengal	9,160
	Total	5,70,988
