

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *103
ANSWERED ON – 28/07/2025

STATUS OF YOUTH TRAINED/EMPLOYED UNDER THE PMKVY

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

- (a) the number of youth trained and employed therefrom under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Yojana is limited to urban areas and the rural youth are deprived of benefits from the said Yojana and if so, the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether a large percentage of youth trained under skill development schemes are still unemployed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) to (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), since 2015, for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country including rural areas. Under PMKVY, during the last five financial years (2020-21 to 2024-25), 53,62,012 candidates has been trained/oriented.

Under PMKVY, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme which is PMKVY 1.0 (2015-16), PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20) and PMKVY 3.0 (2020-22). Under the first three versions of PMKVY, out of 56.89 lakh STT certified candidates, 24.3 lakh candidates have been reported placed which is 43%.

Under PMKVY 4.0 (2022-26), the focus is to empower the trained candidates to choose their varied career path and is suitably oriented. Further, to enable the opportunities for employment, Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) platform has been launched as a one-stop platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a lifelong array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. The details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Further, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities through the platform. Additionally, On-Job-Training (OJT) has been made an inherent component of the PMKVY. To ensure active interaction between employers and candidates, Rozgar Melas are organized across the country.

Additionally, under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), that supports seamless education-to-work transition through structured apprenticeship training, 44.91 lakh apprentices have been engaged as on 30.06.2025. Under Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme which is a community-driven skilling scheme targeting women and other vulnerable sections of the community with an aim to improve their livelihood, as on 31.03.2025, 30.93 lakh candidates have been trained and oriented for self employment.

Further, under PM Vishwakarma scheme, as on 30.06.2025, 23.20 lakh artisans and craftspeople have been provided up-skilling in the eighteen (18) trades
