

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 228
ANSWERED ON – 21/07/2025

BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMKVY IN TAMIL NADU

228. SHRI MALAIYARASAN D:

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

- (a) the details of the total number of individuals trained and certified under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since its inception in Tamil Nadu, sector-wise;
- (b) the number of training centres and Kaushal Kendras set up under the PMKVY in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government plans to expand the number of such centers/ kendras in the coming years and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized under the said scheme;
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to increase the participation of women, differently abled persons, and marginalized communities in the PMKVY along with the outcomes of such Initiatives; and
- (f) whether the Government has set any targets for expanding the reach and impact of PMKVY during the next few years particularly in remote areas and 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.

Under PMKVY, a total of 8,85,134 individuals has been trained/oriented out of which 7,15,802 have been certified in Tamil Nadu since inception till 30th June 2025. Sector-wise details of candidates trained and certified under PMKVY in Tamil Nadu are at *Annexure-I*.

(b) The details of the number of training centres set up under the PMKVY in Tamil Nadu is as under:

Training centres	PMKVY1.0	PMKVY 2.0	PMKVY 3.0	PMKVY 4.0 (till 30 th June 2025)
Total	1145	1071	241	490

Since the inception of the PMKVY, 40 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been established in Tamil Nadu. Out of these, 23 PMKKs are currently functional.

(c) PMKVY scheme aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills. These schemes are demand driven and new training centres (TCs) are set up/engaged on need basis to impart the training across the country

(d) The PMKVY (except PMKVY 1.0 (2015-16) and PMKVY 4.0(2022-26)) had two components, namely Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component being implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component being implemented through States/UTs. There is no provision of state wise funds allocation under central component (CSCM). Details of fund utilised under CSCM component and fund released and utilized under CSSM component of PMKVY since inception of the scheme till 30th June, 2025 in the State of Tamil Nadu is as under: -

Scheme	Central Component		State Component	
	Funds Released	Funds Utilized	Funds Released	Funds Utilized
	(Rs. In Crores)	(Rs. In Crores)	(Rs. In Crores)	(Rs. In Crores)
PMKVY 1.0	There is no provision for state-wise disbursement under Central Component	105.55	-	-
PMKVY 2.0		284.40	68.86	52.00
PMKVY 3.0		18.37	-	-
PMKVY 4.0		99.21	-	-
Total		507.53	68.86	52.00

(e) 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 increase inclusivity, 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.

Under PMKVY scheme since its inception, a total of 5,44,604 women, 1,542 persons with disabilities (PwDs), 1,21,184 individuals from Scheduled Castes (SC), and 7,971 from Scheduled Tribes (ST) have been trained / oriented in Tamil Nadu.

(f) The government has been taking several steps to ensure the 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:

- Focus on New Age Skills like Industry 4.0, Web 3.0, AR/VR, Climate Change, Circular Economy, Green Economy, and Energy Transition.
- Emphasis on Re-skilling, and Up-skilling under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through innovations in assessment, better monitoring.
- Greater reliance on On-Job-Training (OJT) for better practical exposure to candidates.
- Flexibility in course curriculums by introducing courses in partnership with industry.
- Cross utilisation of available infrastructure with the educational institutions viz. ITIs/Schools/Colleges/Universities/Central and State Government Institutions etc.
- 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 REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 228 ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025

Sector-wise number of candidates trained/oriented and certified in Tamil Nadu under PMKVY scheme since inception till 30th June, 2025, is given below:

Sector Name	Trained / Oriented	Certified
Aerospace and Aviation	255	47
Agriculture	21,713	16,041
Apparel	1,32,013	1,18,211
Automotive	26,669	21,365
Beauty and Wellness	46,101	36,374
BFSI	10,454	6,313
Capital Goods	5,197	3,255
Construction	11,251	8,587
Directorate General Training	824	372
Domestic Workers	2,101	2,073
Electronics and Hardware	65,142	48,079
Food Processing	12,895	10,328
Furniture and Fittings	1,362	994
Gems and Jewellery	25,812	21,186
Green Jobs	7,579	6,388
Handicrafts and Carpet	8,379	7,536
Healthcare	19,955	14,778
Hydrocarbon	17,322	13,030
IASC	3,833	3,062
Infrastructure Equipment	7,991	6,531
Iron and Steel	597	415
IT-ITeS	31,461	20,050
Leather	1,19,190	98,521
Life Sciences	4,465	2,729
Logistics	58,159	48,305
Management	22,469	18,244
Media and Entertainment	50,455	48,341
Mining	400	309
Paints And Coatings	1,110	1,023
Persons with Disability	1,435	746
Plumbing	5,575	3,827
Power	637	414
Retail	36,672	28,332
Rubber	26,147	19,997
Sports	30	-
Telecom	24,165	18,749
Textiles And Handlooms	59,213	49,136
Tourism & Hospitality	16,106	12,114
Total	8,85,134	7,15,802
