#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 38 ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 21<sup>ST</sup> July, 2025 ASHADHA 30, 1947 (SAKA)

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SC/ST UNDER PMIS QUESTION

#### 38. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI: SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any roadmap for providing 1 crore internships over the next four years under the PM Internship Scheme (PMIS) and if so, the details thereof along with the internships planned for 2024-25;
- (b) the details of applications received, internships offered and accepted in both, round 1 and round 2 of the Scheme along with the number of youths currently doing the internship under the Scheme, State-wise and Company-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the stipend offered to interns and the details of funds allocated and utilized under the scheme since its inception;
- (d) whether companies are offering additional financial incentives to the interns and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe applicants are provided fair opportunities under the scheme and if so, the details of applications received and internships offered to SC and ST applicants?

#### ANSWER

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

#### [SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

(a): The Prime Minister 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, a Pilot Project of the Scheme targeted at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities in one year has been launched on 03.10.2024. Guidelines containing details for Prime Minister's Internship Scheme - Pilot Project are available at https://pminternship.mca.gov.in.

(b): In the round I of the Pilot Project, which commenced from 3rd October, 2024, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were provided by the 280 partner companies across the country. Against these, approximately 6.21 lakh applications were received from more than 1.81 lakh applicants. In this round, the partner companies made over 82,000 internship offers to over 60,000 candidates, out of which over 28,000 candidates accepted offers to join the internship. In this round, over 8700 candidates joined their internship.

In the Round II of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, which commenced on 9th January, 2025, about 327 Partner Companies have posted over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities (new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) across the country. Against these, approximately 4.55 lakh applications were received from over 2.14 lakh applicants. As on 15.07.2025, partner companies have made over 71000 offers. Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns is in progress.

State-wise details of youth currently doing internship under the Scheme is enclosed at Annexure I.

Company-wise details of youth currently doing internship under the Scheme is enclosed at Annexure II.

(c): No such proposal is under consideration.

In the Budget Estimate of FY 2024-25, an amount of Rs. 2000 crores was allocated to Ministry of Corporate Affairs, for the FY 2024-25 for PM Internship Scheme. For the Pilot Project of the PM Internship Scheme, targeted at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities to the youth, an amount of Rs. 840 crore was approved.

Revised Estimate was arrived at Rs. 380 crores in the FY 2024-25. For the FY 2025-26, an amount of Rs. 10831.07 crore has been allocated.

Approximately Rs. 50 crore has been utilized under the Scheme since inception.

- (d): Under the Scheme, a one-time grant for incidentals of Rs.6,000/- is to be disbursed to the interns by the Government. In addition, monthly assistance is to be paid to the interns, with Rs. 4,500/- per month to be provided by the Government and Rs.500 per month by the Company, from its CSR funds. Expenditure associated with the training of interns under the Scheme would be borne by the company from its CSR funds, as per the extant rules. In case any Company wishes to provide monthly assistance over and above Rs.500, it may do so from its own funds. As per the data available 18 Companies and 47 Companies are offering additional financial incentives under Round I & Round II respectively under the PMIS Pilot Project.
- (e): As per the Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme- Pilot Project, a pool of candidates based on the number of applications, is shortlisted for each internship opportunity through the Portal. The shortlisting process is aimed at promoting

diversity and social inclusivity in the internship program through providing for representation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes as well as Persons with Disabilities in the shortlist sent to the concerned company for further selection as per their respective processes and criterion.

The details of the applications received, and internships offered to SC and ST candidates in the Round I and Round II of the Pilot Project, are provided at Annexure III.

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Sr. No.	Name of States	No. of Candidates currently doing Internship under PMIS		
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS			
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	496		
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6		
4	ASSAM	1408		
5	BIHAR	634		
6	CHANDIGARH	14		
7	CHHATTISGARH	309		
8	DELHI	287		
9	GOA	6		
10	GUJARAT	229		
11	HARYANA	225		
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	74		
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	98		
14	JHARKHAND	367		
15	KARNATAKA	299		
16	KERALA	516		
17	LADAKH	4		
18	MADHYA PRADESH	680		
19	MAHARASHTRA	513		
20	MANIPUR	26		
21	MEGHALAYA	2		
22	NAGALAND	7		
23	ODISHA	520		
24	PUDUCHERRY	9		
25	PUNJAB	88		
26	RAJASTHAN	415		
27	SIKKIM	1		
28	TAMIL NADU	209		
29	TELANGANA	297		
	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI			
30	AND DAMAN AND DIU	4		
31	TRIPURA	101		
32	UTTAR PRADESH	1067		
33	UTTARAKHAND	70		
34	WEST BENGAL	467		
	Grand Total	9453		

Sr. No.	Name of Company	No. of Candidates currently doing Internship under PMIS		
1	ACC LIMITED	3		
2	ADANI ENTERPRISES LIMITED	6		
3	ADANI GANGAVARAM PORT LIMITED	2		
4	ADANI HAZIRA PORT LIMITED	1		
	ADANI PORTS AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC			
5	ZONE LIMITED	10		
6	ADANI POWER LIMITED	5		
7	ADANI TRANSMISSION (INDIA) LIMITED	8		
8	ADANI WILMAR LIMITED	3		
9	ALEMBIC PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED	1		
10	ALKEM LABORATORIES LIMITED	9		
11	AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED	8		
12	APOLLO HOSPITALS ENTERPRISE LIMITED	6		
	ARAVALI POWER COMPANY PRIVATE			
13	LIMITED	3		
	ARCELORMITTAL NIPPON STEEL INDIA			
14	LIMITED	1		
15	ASHOK LEYLAND LIMITED	15		
16	ASHOKA BUILDCON LIMITED	7		
17	AVANTI FEEDS LIMITED	6		
18	AXIS BANK LIMITED	21		
19	BAGMANE DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED	1		
	BAJAJ ALLIANZ LIFE INSURANCE			
20	COMPANY LIMITED	8		
21	BAJAJ AUTO LIMITED.	10		
22	BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED	2		
23	BALRAMPUR CHINI MILLS LTD	30		
24	BATA INDIA LTD	7		
25	BAYER CROPSCIENCE LIMITED	134		
26	BHARAT DYNAMICS LIMITED	53		
27	BHARAT ELECTRONICS LIMITED	23		
28	BHARAT FORGE LTD	1		
	BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION			
29	LIMITED	85		
30	BHARTI TELEMEDIA LIMITED	9		
31	BHILOSA INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED	1		
	BRAHMAPUTRA CRACKER AND POLYMER			
32	LIMITED	43		
33	BRAKES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	1		

Sr. No.	. ,	No. of Candidates currently doing Internship under PMIS		
34		1		
35	CENTRAL COALFIELDS LIMITED	114		
36	CHAMBAL FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS LIMITED	10		
37	CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED	1		
38	CIPLA LIMITED	10		
39	CITY UNION BANK LIMITED	2		
40	COAL INDIA LTD GOVT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING	14		
41	COCHIN SHIPYARD LIMITED	45		
42	CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	9		
43	DABUR INDIA LIMITED	13		
44	DALMIA CEMENT (BHARAT) LIMITED	18		
45	DCM SHRIRAM LIMITED	15		
46	DHARAMPAL SATYAPAL LIMITED	10		
47	DIVI S LABORATORIES LIMITED	1		
48	DR.REDDY S LABORATORIES LTD	25		
49	DXC TECHNOLOGY INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	24		
50	EASTERN COALFIELDS LTD	23		
51	ECGC LIMITED	26		
52	EIT SERVICES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	32		
53	EMAMI LIMITED	17		
54	EMCURE PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED	3		
55	ENGINEERS INDIA LIMITED	23		
56	EXIDE INDUSTRIES LIMITED	8		
57	GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED	90		
57 58	GENPACT INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	11		
59	GLENMARK PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED	5		
	GMR HYDERABAD INTERNATIONAL			
60	AIRPORT LIMITED	3		
61	GODAWARI POWER AND ISPAT LIMITED 8			
62	GRASIM INDUSTRIES LTD	12		
63	GUJARAT GAS LIMITED	3		
64	GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED	7		
65	GUJARAT STATE PETRONET LIMITED	3		
66	HALDIRAM SNACKS PRIVATE LIMITED	1		
67	HCL TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED	4		

Sr. No.	Name of Company	No. of Candidates currently doing Internship under PMIS		
	HDFC ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY			
68	LIMITED	20		
69	HDFC BANK LIMITED	490		
70	HDFC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	8		
71	HERO MOTOCORP LIMITED	1		
72	HINDUSTAN AERONAUTICS LIMITED	165		
	HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION			
73	LIMITED	146		
74	HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED	6		
	HONEYWELL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS			
75	LAB PRIVATE LIMITED	18		
76	ICICI BANK LIMITED	97		
	ICICI LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE	_		
77	COMPANY LIMITED	1		
	ICICI PRUDENTIAL ASSET MANAGEMENT	_		
78	COMPANY LIMITED	1		
	ICICI PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE	_		
79	COMPANY LIMITED	<b>2</b>		
80	ICICI SECURITIES LIMITED	5		
81	IDFC FIRST BANK LIMITED	33		
82	IIFL HOME FINANCE LIMITED	1		
83	INDIAN ENERGY EXCHANGE LIMITED	1		
84	INDIAN METALS AND FERRO ALLOYS LTD.	31		
85	INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED	344		
	INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM			
86	CORPORATION LIMITED	43		
	INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE CORPORATION			
87	LIMITED	4		
	INDIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY	_		
88	DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LIMITED	5		
89	INDUSIND BANK LTD.	104		
90	INFO EDGE (INDIA) LIMITED	2		
91	IPCA LABORATORIES LIMITED	4		
92	IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	20		
93	IREL (INDIA) LIMITED	41		
94	ITC LIMITED	71		
95	J. K. CEMENT LIMITED.	1		
96	JAQUAR AND COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED	2		
97	JCB INDIA LIMITED	3		
98	JINDAL STEEL & POWER LIMITED	33		
99	JK PAPER LIMITED	4		
100	JSW STEEL LIMITED	4		

	Project			
Sr. No.	Name of Company	No. of Candidates currently doing		
		Internship under PMIS		
101	JUBILANT FOODWORKS LIMITED	201		
102	KITEX CHILDRENSWEAR LIMITED	7		
103	KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED	21		
104	KOTAK MAHINDRA PRIME LIMITED	1		
105	LARSEN AND TOUBRO LIMITED	11		
106	LEMON TREE HOTELS LIMITED	3		
107	MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED	29		
	MAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA FINANCIAL			
108	SERVICES LIMITED	4		
109	MAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA LIMITED	84		
110	MALABAR GOLD LIMITED	1		
111	MANAPPURAM FINANCE LIMITED	50		
	MANGALORE REFINERY AND			
112	PETROCHEMICALS LIMITED	7		
113	MARICO LIMITED	1		
114	MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LIMITED	58		
115	MAX LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	2		
116	MAZAGON DOCK SHIPBUILDERS LIMITED	30		
117	MOIL LIMITED	87		
118	MRF LIMITED	257		
	MUSIGMA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PRIVATE			
119	LIMITED	31		
120	MUTHOOT FINANCE LIMITED	43		
121	NATIONAL ALUMINIUM CO LTD	25		
	NATIONAL PAYMENTS CORPORATION OF			
122	INDIA	7		
	NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA			
123	LTD.	437		
124	NAYARA ENERGY LIMITED	7		
125	NHDC LIMITED	5		
126	NHPC LIMITED	120		
	NIPPON LIFE INDIA ASSET MANAGEMENT			
127	LIMITED	3		
128	NLC INDIA LIMITED	28		
129	NMDC LIMITED	12		
130	NORTHERN COALFIELDS LIMITED	45		
131	NTPC LIMITED	685		
132	NTPC-SAIL POWER COMPANY LIMITED	9		
133	NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	1		
134	NUMALIGARH REFINERY LTD	233		
135	OBEROI REALTY LIMITED	1		

	Project			
		No. of Candidates		
Sr. No.	Name of Company	currently doing		
420		Internship under PMIS		
136	ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED	7		
	OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION			
137	LIMITED	841		
138	OIL INDIA LIMITED	492		
139	PETRONET LNG LIMITED	7		
140	PIRAMAL PHARMA LIMITED	3		
141	PNB HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED	5		
	POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA			
142	LIMITED	549		
	RASHTRIYA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS			
143	LIMITED	1		
144	REC LIMITED	57		
145	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED	402		
146	RITES LIMITED	18		
147	RUNGTA MINES LIMITED	4		
148	SAINT-GOBAIN INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	1		
149	SBI FUNDS MANAGEMENT LIMITED	13		
	SBI GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY			
150	LIMITED	25		
151	SBI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	47		
152	SHIV-NARESH SPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	1		
153	SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED	92		
	SHRIRAM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY			
154	LIMITED	1		
155	SIEMENS LIMITED	2		
156	SIGNIFY INNOVATIONS INDIA LIMITED	9		
157	SJVN LIMITED	40		
	SKODA AUTO VOLKSWAGEN INDIA			
158	PRIVATE LIMITED	5		
159	SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED	74		
160	STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED	145		
161	STERLITE POWER TRANSMISSION LIMITED	2		
162	STERLITE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED	3		
	SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES			
163	LIMITED	13		
164	TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LIMITED	3		
	TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE			
165	LIMITED	20		
166	TATA CAPITAL LIMITED			
167		5		
168	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED	117		
169	TATA CONSUMER PRODUCTS LIMITED	44		

Project						
Sr. No.	Name of Company	No. of Candidates currently doing Internship under PMIS 4				
170	TATA MOTORS LIMITED					
171	TATA STEEL LIMITED	78				
172	TECH MAHINDRA LIMITED	150				
173	THDC INDIA LIMITED	20				
174	THE FEDERAL BANK LTD	1				
175	THE KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED	15				
176	THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	24				
177	THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED	8				
177	THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY	•				
178	LIMITED	64				
179	TITAN COMPANY LIMITED	6				
180	TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD	17				
181	TRIDENT LIMITED	10				
182	UNITED BREWERIES LIMITED	28				
183	UPL LIMITED	1				
184	URANIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	27				
185	VEDANTA LIMITED	117				
186	WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED	4				
187	WHIRLPOOL OF INDIA LIMITED	2				
188	WIPRO LIMITED	138				
189	ZERODHA BROKING LIMITED	4				
190	ZOHO CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED	18				
191	ZYDUS LIFESCIENCES LIMITED	3				
192	AARTI INDUSTRIES LTD	2				
193	ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED	3				
194	ADITYA BIRLA SUN LIFE AMC LIMITED	5				
195		2				
	AMERICAN EXPRESS(INDIA) PRIVATE	_				
196	LIMITED	1				
197	ATUL LIMITED	3				
198	BANDHAN BANK LIMITED	4				
199	BENNETT COLEMAN AND COMPANY LIMITED	6				
200	BERGER PAINTS INDIA LIMITED	4				
	CULVER MAX ENTERTAINMENT PRIVATE	-				
201	LIMITED	4				
202		1				
203	DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED	3				
204		15				
205	EICHER MOTORS LIMITED	1				

No. 10 Comments	No. of Candidates				
Name of Company	currently doing				
	Internship under PMIS				
	2				
	15				
	15				
GODREJ CONSUMER PRODUCTS LIMITED	11				
HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED	4				
HONDA MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER					
INDIA PVT LTD	4				
HP INDIA SALES PRIVATE LIMITED	8				
HYUNDAI MOTOR INDIA LIMITED	1				
IBM INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	77				
INDUS TOWERS LIMITED	1				
KANSAI NEROLAC PAINTS LIMITED	6				
KEC INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	1				
LUPIN LIMITED	3				
MICRO LABS LIMITED	5				
MODERN ROAD MAKERS P LTD	3				
MSPL LIMITED	9				
NIRMA LIMITED	1				
PI INDUSTRIES LIMITED	3				
PIRAMAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED	10				
POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED	2				
PRESTIGE ESTATES PROJECTS LIMITED	1				
RASHMI CEMENT LIMITED	1				
RUNGTA SONS PVT LTD	10				
SARDA ENERGY & MINERALS LIMITED	3				
SHREE CEMENT LIMITED	1				
SUNDARAM FINANCE LIMITED	2				
TORRENT POWER LIMITED	1				
ULTRATECH CEMENT LIMITED	20				
UTKAL ALUMINA INTERNATIONAL					
LIMITED.	4				
WELSPUN LIVING LIMITED	2				
WIPRO ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED	3				
LIMITED	1				
Grand Total	9453				
	HONDA MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER INDIA PVT LTD HP INDIA SALES PRIVATE LIMITED HYUNDAI MOTOR INDIA LIMITED IBM INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED INDUS TOWERS LIMITED KANSAI NEROLAC PAINTS LIMITED KEC INTERNATIONAL LIMITED LUPIN LIMITED MICRO LABS LIMITED MODERN ROAD MAKERS P LTD MSPL LIMITED NIRMA LIMITED PI INDUSTRIES LIMITED PI INDUSTRIES LIMITED POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED PRESTIGE ESTATES PROJECTS LIMITED RASHMI CEMENT LIMITED RUNGTA SONS PVT LTD SARDA ENERGY & MINERALS LIMITED SHREE CEMENT LIMITED TORRENT POWER LIMITED ULTRATECH CEMENT LIMITED UTKAL ALUMINA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED. WELSPUN LIVING LIMITED WIPRO ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED YARROW INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED				

# Details of applications received, and internships offered to candidates from SC/ST category:

	Total no. of /Applications	No. of Applications from candidates belonging to SC/ST category	% of applications from candidates belonging to SC/ST category	Total no. of offers made by the companies	Total no. of offers made to candidates belonging to SC/ST category	% of offers made to candidates belonging to SC/ST category
Round I	621962	124258	19.97%	82077	17879	21.7%
Round II*	455267	100261	22.02%	70569	16124	16.08%

<sup>\*</sup> Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns is in progress in round II.

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