

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 202*
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2025
AGRAHAYANA 24, 1947 (SAKA)**

**PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME
QUESTION**

**202* Shri Avimanyu Sethi:
 Shri Anil Firojiya:**

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of internship offered, approved, accepted and successfully completed under the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) since its launch, State-wise;**
- (b) the details and number of applications received and interns selected from Bulandshahr district of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the scheme in improving youth employability, particularly among candidates from Tier II and Tier III cities, State-wise particularly in Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh;**
- (d) the details of women and youth belonging to SC/ST and OBC categories participated in the Scheme, State-wise and particularly in Rajasthan and Karnataka;**
- (e) the criteria fixed for skill upgradation, increase in employability and assessment of region-wise appointments;**
- (f) the specific steps taken/being taken to ensure higher participation, internship allocation and placement support for the rural youth in the country particularly in Bhiwani-Mahendragarh Lok Sabha Constituency of Haryana; and**
- (g) whether any measurable outcomes or performance indicators have been identified to evaluate skill enhancement, employability gains and sector-wise placements achieved through the scheme, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
[SRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN]**

(a) to (g) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) & (g) OF
LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 202* TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH
DECEMBER, 2025 REGARDING 'PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME'**

(a) & (b): In the round I of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, the partner companies posted more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities on the PMIS Portal across the country. Against this, more than 6.21 lakh applications were received from about 1.81 lakh candidates. Partner companies made over 82,000 internship offers to over 60,000 candidates and over 28000 offers were accepted.

In the round II of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, Partner Companies posted over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities (new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) across the country. Over 4.55 lakh applications were received from over 2.14 lakh applicants, in this round. Partner companies made over 83000 offers to the youth and over 24600 offers were accepted.

The duration of internship under the Pilot Project being of 12 months, the completion dates of internship under Round 1 are from November 2025 to March 2026, and under Round 2 are from April 2026 onwards, depending on the date of joining of the interns. As on 30th November 2025, 2066 interns of Round I have completed their internships.

State-wise number of internship opportunities posted by companies, offers made by companies, offers accepted by candidates and interns who have completed the internship under the scheme is placed at Annexure-I. From the Bulandshahr district of Uttar Pradesh, a total of 1422 applications from 403 applicants were received in Round I. Against this, a total of 161 offers were given to 119 candidates. In Round II, a total of 458 applications from 210 applicants were received and 110 offers were given to 90 candidates from Bulandshahr.

(c): As per guidelines of the pilot project, a concurrent Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) framework is provided to enable tracking of the outcomes as well as to ensure corrective actions during the course of implementation of the pilot project. Additionally, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) is regularly taking feedback from various stakeholders to analyze the scheme's impact as it continues to be implemented.

The assessment of impact of scheme has been carried out in respect of all the candidates irrespective of any particular state or cities.

(d): The details of women and youth belonging to SC/ST and OBC categories who have applied for internships under both the Rounds of the Pilot Project, State-wise including Rajasthan and Karnataka is placed at Annexure-II.

(e): The PM Internship Scheme is designed to enhance industry-relevant skills, improve job readiness, and foster professional exposure through structured

internships in India's top-performing companies and institutions to create job-ready, skilled workforce.

(f): The Ministry of Corporate Affairs is actively working with various stakeholders such as state governments, central government ministries & departments, and industry associations for promotion and implementation of the scheme. MCA has actively collaborated with State Government to carry out extensive Information, Education and Communication activities, including workshops, seminars, and promotional campaigns - both online and on-ground to amplify program visibility and to reach out to the target groups in various districts of the State. With active support from Nodal Department, awareness campaigns were carried out at ITIs, Diploma, degree, and graduate colleges in different districts of the country. Further, the PMIS Portal is accessible in 12 different languages to enhance inclusivity from different geographical regions of the country. These campaigns are being carried out for whole of the country including Haryana.

The PM Internship scheme is being implemented as a national level scheme and internship opportunities were posted across all States/UTs. In the Pilot Project, from the state of Haryana, 5910 candidates were given the internship offers, 1894 candidates accepted the offers, and 428 interns joined the internship.

(g): A dedicated dashboard has been developed to monitor various key performance indicators (KPIs) such as number of the internships offered, applications received, selections by the companies, grievances raised etc.

The PM Internship scheme is not designed to provide placements. However, appointment/placement offers are being issued by the companies after assessing candidates' suitability as per their workforce requirement and company policy.

Annexure I**Annexure I to the Lok Sabha Starred Q. No. 202 part (a) to be answered on 15th December 2025**

State-wise number of internship opportunities posted by companies, offers made by companies and offers accepted by candidates in Round I

Sr No	States	Total Internships Opportunities posted by companies	Total Offers Made by Companies	Total Offers Accepted by Candidates
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	12	20	7
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	4973	6164	1970
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	156	29	14
4	ASSAM	3457	3843	1780
5	BIHAR	2802	5668	2418
6	CHANDIGARH	523	117	35
7	CHHATTISGARH	3334	2284	806
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	232	40	12
9	DELHI	2470	2698	1000
10	GOA	1017	28	7
11	GUJARAT	11690	4541	1019
12	HARYANA	7764	5990	1293
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1254	929	177
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	761	769	296
15	JHARKHAND	3535	2699	1075
16	KARNATAKA	10022	3098	980
17	KERALA	2807	1938	524
19	LADAKH	72	34	17
19	LAKSHADWEEP	2	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	5627	6244	2058
21	MAHARASHTRA	13664	3718	1188
22	MANIPUR	73	71	37
23	MEGHALAYA	55	45	27
24	MIZORAM	25	5	2
25	NAGALAND	45	58	28
26	ODISHA	5142	3267	1328
27	PUDUCHERRY	310	105	33
28	PUNJAB	2314	742	223
29	RAJASTHAN	4653	4314	1410
30	SIKKIM	254	15	8
31	TAMIL NADU	14585	2347	672

Sr No	States	Total Internships Opportunities posted by companies	Total Offers Made by Companies	Total Offers Accepted by Candidates
32	TELANGANA	7913	4439	1380
33	TRIPURA	395	200	110
34	UTTAR PRADESH	9027	11563	4656
35	UTTARAKHAND	1966	622	230
36	WEST BENGAL	4577	3433	1321
37	Total	127508	82,077	28,141

State-wise number of internship opportunities posted by companies, offers made by companies and offers accepted by candidates in Round II

S.No	States	Total Internships Opportunities posted by companies	Total Offers Made by Companies	Total Offers Accepted by Candidates
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	9	8	4
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	4715	11095	2868
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	227	19	8
4	ASSAM	2516	2349	1255
5	BIHAR	2316	5698	1607
6	CHANDIGARH	406	65	13
7	CHHATTISGARH	3399	3820	894
8	DELHI	2048	1302	451
9	GOA	848	54	14
10	GUJARAT	11672	3005	629
11	HARYANA	5646	1780	601
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1414	410	106
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	533	939	329
14	JHARKHAND	2586	1454	624
15	KARNATAKA	9928	2409	751
16	KERALA	3251	1653	660
17	LADAKH	60	9	3
18	LAKSHADWEEP	2	1	1
19	MADHYA PRADESH	5220	9330	2353
20	MAHARASHTRA	15187	5427	1616
21	MANIPUR	67	32	18

S.No	States	Total Internships Opportunities posted by companies	Total Offers Made by Companies	Total Offers Accepted by Candidates
22	MEGHALAYA	114	53	15
23	MIZORAM	49	3	2
24	NAGALAND	86	44	12
25	ODISHA	3449	7242	1848
26	PUDUCHERRY	409	58	11
27	PUNJAB	2297	2255	472
28	RAJASTHAN	4839	6213	1342
29	SIKKIM	223	25	4
30	TAMIL NADU	15785	1942	656
31	TELANGANA	5357	4071	1314
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	204	20	7
33	TRIPURA	383	1091	339
34	UTTAR PRADESH	7714	7085	2761
35	UTTARAKHAND	1561	388	137
36	WEST BENGAL	4428	2347	913
	Grand Total	118948	83696	24638

State-wise number of Round 1 interns who have completed the internships as on 30.11.2025

S.No	Intern State	Number of Round 1 Interns who have completed Internships
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	2
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	76
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3
4	ASSAM	544
5	BIHAR	156
6	CHANDIGARH	4
7	CHHATTISGARH	59
8	DELHI	68
9	GOA	1
10	GUJARAT	49
11	HARYANA	27
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	26
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	34

S.No	Intern State	Number of Round 1 Interns who have completed Internships
14	JHARKHAND	77
15	KARNATAKA	37
16	KERALA	72
17	LADAKH	1
18	MADHYA PRADESH	138
19	MAHARASHTRA	66
20	NAGALAND	1
21	ODISHA	103
22	PUDUCHERRY	1
23	PUNJAB	3
24	RAJASTHAN	42
25	TAMIL NADU	31
26	TELANGANA	62
27	TRIPURA	11
28	UTTAR PRADESH	257
29	UTTARAKHAND	22
30	WEST BENGAL	93
	Grand Total	2066

Annexure II

Annexure II to the Lok Sabha Starred Q No. 202 part (d) to be answered on 15th December 2025

State-wise number of women applicants who have applied for internships in Round I and Round II

S.No	Applicant State	Round I Women Applicants who have applied for internships	Round II Women Applicants who have applied for internships
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	4	9
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	6500	15869
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	15	12
4	ASSAM	2949	1118
5	BIHAR	2487	7360
6	CHANDIGARH	103	60
7	CHHATTISGARH	1383	2575
8	DELHI	1904	1171
9	GOA	16	70
10	GUJARAT	1607	1775
11	HARYANA	3386	1075
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	426	252
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	497	1175
14	JHARKHAND	990	767
15	KARNATAKA	2420	2402
16	KERALA	1604	1106
17	LADAKH	5	12
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0	1
19	MADHYA PRADESH	7491	9540
20	MAHARASHTRA	2949	5528
21	MANIPUR	33	20
22	MEGHALAYA	20	24
23	MIZORAM	7	1
24	NAGALAND	40	24
25	ODISHA	2562	17017
26	PUDUCHERRY	74	63
27	PUNJAB	396	1668
28	RAJASTHAN	1772	4011
29	SIKKIM	6	15
30	TAMIL NADU	1876	1812

S.No	Applicant State	Round I Women Applicants who have applied for internships	Round II Women Applicants who have applied for internships
31	TELANGANA	3894	5497
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	13	11
33	TRIPURA	129	800
34	UTTAR PRADESH	7571	4487
35	UTTARAKHAND	289	245
36	WEST BENGAL	1458	1121
	Grand Total	56876	88693

State-wise number of OBC, ST and ST applicants who have applied for internships in Round I

S.No	Applicant State	OBC	SC	ST
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	5	1	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	8955	2153	371
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	2	24
4	ASSAM	3300	590	1052
5	BIHAR	7926	1342	104
6	CHANDIGARH	35	36	
7	CHHATTISGARH	2195	704	745
8	DELHI	1394	1037	70
9	GOA	14	0	6
10	GUJARAT	2787	813	723
11	HARYANA	5199	3741	15
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	173	300	63
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	190	220	134
14	JHARKHAND	2355	330	330
15	KARNATAKA	4030	761	252
16	KERALA	1998	183	14
17	LADAKH	0	0	28
18	MADHYA PRADESH	10205	3637	2154
19	MAHARASHTRA	3188	886	175
20	MANIPUR	53	7	40
21	MEGHALAYA	3	1	49
22	MIZORAM	1		14
23	NAGALAND	3	2	99
24	ODISHA	2543	825	616
25	PUDUCHERRY	129	19	0
26	PUNJAB	256	311	1

S.No	Applicant State	OBC	SC	ST
27	RAJASTHAN	4376	1416	647
28	SIKKIM	6	0	3
29	TAMIL NADU	2801	540	20
30	TELANGANA	5915	1228	972
31	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	17	3	6
32	TRIPURA	97	75	58
33	UTTAR PRADESH	15279	5664	163
34	UTTARAKHAND	244	116	28
35	WEST BENGAL	1182	1095	133
36	Grand Total	86858	28038	9109

State-wise number of OBC, ST and ST applicants who have applied for internships in Round II

S.No	Applicant State	OBC	SC	ST
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	5	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	17756	5021	833
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	0	29
4	ASSAM	1353	216	385
5	BIHAR	10903	2644	172
6	CHANDIGARH	23	18	2
7	CHHATTISGARH	3354	1082	1580
8	DELHI	702	505	35
9	GOA	25	7	9
10	GUJARAT	2540	721	471
11	HARYANA	1161	664	8
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	111	163	36
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	276	345	298
14	JHARKHAND	1113	148	194
15	KARNATAKA	3393	722	200
16	KERALA	1726	202	28
17	LADAKH	0	0	31
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	2
19	MADHYA PRADESH	11351	4147	3015
20	MAHARASHTRA	5921	1918	396
21	MANIPUR	22	9	21
22	MEGHALAYA	3	3	55
23	MIZORAM	1	0	2
24	NAGALAND	3	1	48
25	ODISHA	13299	4138	3699
26	PUDUCHERRY	84	14	1
27	PUNJAB	951	1521	4
28	RAJASTHAN	8461	2830	1264

S.No	Applicant State	OBC	SC	ST
29	SIKKIM	20	4	10
30	TAMIL NADU	2708	587	19
31	TELANGANA	6988	1833	1144
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	13	2	2
33	TRIPURA	526	383	449
34	UTTAR PRADESH	7223	2667	57
35	UTTARAKHAND	173	90	11
36	WEST BENGAL	780	808	96
	Grand Total	102970	33413	14606