

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2349**  
ANSWERED ON – 15/12/2025

**GENDER-DISAGGREGATED DATA**

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

- (a) whether the Government maintains gender-disaggregated data on candidates trained and placed under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 in Tamil Nadu, district-wise and if so, the details for female candidates;
- (b) the number of women trained under PMKVY 4.0 in Tamil Nadu since its launch, along with the number of trainees successfully placed across various job roles;
- (c) the details of female trainees from Kanchipuram, including enrolment, completion, placement rates and sectors in which they were employed, district-wise;
- (d) whether any targeted skilling initiatives for women-such as tailoring, healthcare, IT/ITES, beauty & wellness and entrepreneurship have been introduced in the said districts under PMKVY 4.0;
- (e) if so, the measures taken by the Government to expand women's participation in PMKVY 4.0 centres in these backward and semi-urban districts, including hostel facilities, stipend support and tie-ups with local industries; and
- (f) whether additional women-focused training centres are proposed in these districts to improve female employment opportunities, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Under PMKVY 4.0, as on 31.10.2025, a total of 86,750 female candidates have been trained/oriented across 37 Districts in Tamil Nadu. District-wise and gender-wise details of candidates trained/oriented under PMKVY 4.0 is given at **Annexure-I**.

Placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component of the first three versions of the PMKVY Scheme i.e. PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same through On-job Training (OJT) embedded industry relevant skill courses.

(c) Sector-wise details of female candidates enrolled, trained/ oriented and certified in Kanchipuram District under PMKVY 4.0, as on 31.10.2025 is as under:

Sl. No.	Sector Name	Enrolled	Trained / Oriented	Certified
1.	Agriculture	20	20	19
2.	Apparel	827	752	563
3.	Beauty and Wellness	240	212	204

4.	Capital Goods	5	5	0
5.	Construction	22	22	21
6.	Electronics and Hardware	227	170	131
7.	Hydrocarbon	35	30	25
8.	IASC	71	71	62
9.	Iron and Steel	224	224	181
10.	IT-ITeS	914	792	613
11.	Leather	762	762	683
12.	Management	3	3	2
13.	Media and Entertainment	227	227	124
14.	Plumbing	3	3	0
15.	Telecom	195	195	153
16.	Tourism & Hospitality	60	60	56
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>2,837</b>

(d), (e) & (f) PMKVY 4.0 is a demand-driven scheme designed to benefit all sections of society. The Scheme includes a dedicated provision for Special Projects aimed at enhancing the participation of under-represented social groups, including SC, ST, women, and persons with disabilities (PwDs). Special emphasis is placed on empowering women and marginalized communities by facilitating their access to skill development programs.

To promote inclusivity and ensure that these groups can participate in training and subsequently access gainful wage or self-employment opportunities, the Scheme provides Boarding and Lodging (B&L) and transport facilities for women, PwDs, and trainees from Special Areas, as defined under the Common Norms, for both within and outside Special Areas. Additionally, conveyance support is permissible for women and PwDs undergoing non-residential training, in accordance with the Common Norms.

Further, a special initiative NAVYA (Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational Training for Young Adolescent Girls) for targeted skilling of 3,850 adolescent girls (AGs) has been launched across 27 Aspirational Districts in 19 States aiming to enhance employability, and socio-economic independence among Adolescent Girls.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) &(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2349 ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025**

District-wise and gender-wise details of candidates trained/oriented under PMKVY 4.0, as on 31.10.2025, is as under:

Sl. No.	District	candidates trained/ oriented		
		Female	Male	Transgender
1.	Ariyalur	1,706	753	-
2.	Chengalpattu	852	712	-
3.	Chennai	3,711	2,864	-
4.	Coimbatore	4,528	5,509	1
5.	Cuddalore	3,379	2,084	-
6.	Dharmapuri	2,549	791	-
7.	Dindigul	3,350	990	-
8.	Erode	4,396	1,149	-
9.	Kallakurichi	95	431	-
10.	Kancheepuram	3,548	1,834	-
11.	Kanniyakumari	2,148	742	-
12.	Karur	1,765	166	-
13.	Krishnagiri	2,767	919	-
14.	Madurai	2,745	1,645	-
15.	Nagapattinam	3,901	1,425	-
16.	Namakkal	3,844	1,484	-
17.	Perambalur	2,123	1,024	-
18.	Pudukkottai	1,379	511	-
19.	Ramanathapuram	670	448	-
20.	Ranipet	652	493	-
21.	Salem	1,525	1,045	-
22.	Sivaganga	847	854	-
23.	Tenkasi	442	355	-
24.	Thanjavur	3,091	1,846	-
25.	The Nilgiris	1,377	1,853	-
26.	Theni	701	450	-
27.	Thiruvallur	5,032	2,551	-
28.	Thiruvarur	2,390	101	-
29.	Tiruchirappalli	4,669	2,943	-
30.	Tirunelveli	1,851	1,442	-
31.	Tirupathur	1,128	156	-
32.	Tiruppur	597	219	-
33.	Tiruvannamalai	5,087	1,373	-
34.	Thoothukudi	853	308	-
35.	Vellore	3,826	780	-
36.	Villupuram	1,797	303	-
37.	Virudhunagar	1,429	752	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86,750</b>	<b>43,305</b>	<b>1</b>

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