

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON – 15/12/2025

SKILL DEVELOPMENT HUBS

2395. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified border districts like Kasaragod for targeted skill development hubs and digital-entrepreneurship programmes, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether new job roles, training centres and apprenticeship tie-ups are being proposed under PMKVY 4.0 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the targets set for training, certification and job placement for 2025-26, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 is a demand-driven Scheme 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 border districts. The Scheme has a provision of Special Projects which are targeted towards ensuring coverage of under-represented social groups and geographic areas such as Aspirational Districts, LWE, Tribal districts, etc. Under PMKVY 4.0, targeted skilling initiatives are being undertaken to support the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP) of Ministry of Home Affairs for holistic development of border districts / villages.

The details of training imparted under PMKVY 4.0 in Kasaragod district is as under:

S.No.	Job Role Name	Trained / Oriented
1	Assistant Technician- Smartphone Hardware	89
2	Assistant Yoga Instructor	21
3	Bridal Makeup Artist	27
4	Chemist - Retail Pharmacy	23
5	Domestic Data Entry Operator	40
6	Electronics Machine Maintenance Executive	140
7	Front Office Trainee	30
8	General Duty Assistant	29
9	Hair Dresser & Stylist	179
10	Healthcare Hygiene and Housekeeping Aide	90
11	Sewing Machine Operator - Knits	266
12	Technician 5G - Active Network Installation	100
13	Telecom Technician - IoT Devices/Systems	150
14	Trainee - Hair Dressing	57
	Total	1,241

(b) Under PMKVY 4.0, new job roles are introduced based on the market demand. Trainings have been aligned with industry requirements for new-age and futuristic job roles such as Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Internet of Things (IoT), Semiconductors, Drone Technology, Solar, and 3D Printing, in line with evolving market demand. The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has approved more than 600 futuristic and new-age job roles. Under PMKVY 4.0, as on 31st October 2025, a total of 5,60,936 candidates have been enrolled across 123 job roles in these sectors.

As PMKVY 4.0 is a demand-driven scheme, training centres are established based on the proposals received from State Governments/ Industry/ Industry Associations/ Institutes of Eminence etc. The Ministry encourages candidates trained under PMKVY 4.0 to pursue apprenticeship opportunities. Post-certification, through Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), candidates have access to job as well as apprenticeship opportunities.

(c) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing PMKVY 4.0 as a demand-driven scheme. In FY 2025-26, as on 31.10.2025, 1,30,496 candidates have been trained/oriented, whereas, 2,80,618 candidates (includes candidates trained in previous year) have been certified under the Scheme.

Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower 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.
