

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2434
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-YUVA

2434. SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) the status of the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan (PM-YUVA) across the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries and entrepreneurs supported under the scheme, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the budget allocated and utilized under PM-YUVA, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the entrepreneurial skills and training provided under the said scheme; and
- (e) whether the Government has assessed the impact of PM-YUVA on promoting entrepreneurship, job creation and economic growth, if so, the findings thereof?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (d) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in association with Wadhvani Operating Foundation (WOF) launched the Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan (PM-YUVA) on 9th November, 2016 with the objective to create an enabling ecosystem for entrepreneurship development through entrepreneurship education and training across the country. This was implemented in Institutes of Higher Learning (Colleges, Universities, Polytechnics). A total of 239 Institutes of Higher Learning were empanelled across 26 States/ UTs. However, the scheme was restructured in June 2018 to include skill training institutes under MSDE, namely, Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) and Polytechnics. The number of beneficiaries reached through PM-YUVA in Phase-I State/UT-wise is given in **Annexure I**.

Based on the learnings from PM-YUVA Phase-I, the Ministry rolled out Phase-II of PM-YUVA from November 2019 to March 2022 through National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), an autonomous institution under the administrative control of the Ministry, in around 300 Institutes under the skill ecosystem. The aim of the Pilot Project was to promote entrepreneurship as an alternate career choice and provide mentoring support to potential and early-stage entrepreneurs from the skill ecosystem. The project was implemented in Ten States and Two Union Territories (viz. Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Delhi and Puducherry).

The number of beneficiaries reached through PM-YUVA Phase-II State/UT-wise is given in **Annexure II**.

An amount of Rs. 6 Crore was utilized against an allocation of Rs.499.9 Crore on PM-YUVA Phase I and an amount of Rs. 12 Crore was spent against an allocation of Rs 12 Crore on PM-YUVA Phase II.

Under PM-YUVA, a structured framework of entrepreneurship education, capacity building and handholding support was implemented across the project States/UTs. The entrepreneurial skills and training imparted under the scheme included the following:

- i. **Entrepreneurship Awareness and Mobilisation:** Orientation programmes for principals, students and community members to build understanding of entrepreneurship as a viable career pathway and to sensitise stakeholders about opportunities, schemes and support systems.
- ii. **Entrepreneurship Education and Training:** Delivery of structured Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs) within skilling institutes aimed at equipping trainees with competencies such as opportunity identification, business planning, financial literacy, market assessment, regulatory compliances and enterprise management.
- iii. **Training of Trainers (ToT) and Faculty Mentor Training:** Capacity building of institutional faculty to deliver entrepreneurship curriculum effectively, including pedagogy, facilitation skills, assessment of business ideas, and mentoring techniques.
- iv. **Mentoring and Handholding Support:** Organizing Mentoring Camps and provision of pro-bono mentoring to support potential and existing entrepreneurs in refining business plans, understanding market linkages, accessing credit, and addressing early-stage enterprise challenges.
- v. **Exposure, Events and Recognition:** Facilitation of entrepreneurship-related events, competitions and award platforms to provide students and trainees exposure to entrepreneurial ecosystems, peer networks and role models.

Through these interventions, the scheme provided end-to-end entrepreneurial training covering awareness, education, capacity building, mentoring and enterprise support for beneficiaries across the project States/UTs.

(e) The Ministry conducted an independent evaluation of both PM-YUVA Phase-I and PM-YUVA Phase-II. The findings of the evaluation reveal that Phase-I was successful in generating employment and imparting business skills. Aspiring entrepreneurs successfully established networks with mentors, government officials and investors. Under Phase-II, the scheme benefited micro-enterprises in the unorganized sector by aiding with financial mainstreaming and documentation. The scheme envisaged creation of 600 new and 1000 scale-up enterprises, against which 1045 new enterprises were set-up and 968 existing enterprises were scaled-up.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2434 ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025 REGARDING “IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-YUVA”

ANNEXURE I

The number of beneficiaries reached through PM-YUVA in Phase-I State/UT-wise is as given below:

Sl.No.	State Name	Number of students enrolled	Student attempted final assessment	Student passed final assessment
1	Andhra Pradesh	295	124	116
2	Arunachal Pradesh	36	14	12
3	Assam	440	150	91
4	Delhi	1920	829	655
5	Gujarat	9	1	0
6	Haryana	563	473	382
7	Himachal Pradesh	285	42	34
8	Jammu and Kashmir	58	0	0
9	Jharkhand	35	11	4
10	Karnataka	636	299	260
11	Kerala	2128	1382	1232
12	Madhya Pradesh	1357	1158	974
13	Maharashtra	1134	527	329
14	Meghalaya	64	26	18
15	Nagaland	37	0	0
16	Odisha	359	79	72
17	Pondicherry	246	173	154
18	Punjab	791	490	412
19	Rajasthan	1050	620	493
20	Tamil Nadu	2874	1432	1084
21	Telangana	1345	551	430
22	Uttar Pradesh	773	275	200
23	West Bengal	974	527	440
	Total	17,409	9,183	7,392

ANNEXURE II

The number of beneficiaries reached through PM-YUVA in Phase-II State/UT-wise is as given below:

State	Principals' Orientation	Student Orientation	Community Awareness Program	Number of Participants			
				EDP Certified	ToT	Faculty Mentor Training	Mentoring Camp
Assam	33	1626	480	1531	46	0	330
Bihar	35	3022	234	1056	38	28	290
Delhi	27	1883	401	686	20	20	236
Kerala	34	5018	1163	1607	61	25	573
Maharashtra	51	4827	675	999	47	18	500
Tamil Nadu	39	3187	70	566	73	23	733
Telangana	63	5044	291	1918	0	27	371
Uttarakhand	40	2461	498	656	26	21	300
Uttar Pradesh	32	3567	667	2313	59	42	310
West Bengal	42	4125	524	1870	73	23	308
Total	396	34760	5003	13202	443	227	3951
