

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 558
ANSWERED ON 03.12.2025

PM VIKAS SCHEME

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SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI:
SHRI BIBHU PRASAD TARAI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the key objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM-VIKAS) scheme in enhancing skill development and employment opportunities for minority youth;
- (b) the number of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) enrolled along with the measures adopted to ensure their inclusion and accessibility;
- (c) the nature of partnerships and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) signed with State Governments to strengthen industry linkages and apprenticeship opportunities; and
- (d) the total number of beneficiaries enrolled under PM VIKAS so far, by job role and sector, category-wise, particularly in the Pali Lok Sabha constituency of Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): The Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) is a Central Sector Scheme focusing on the socio-economic empowerment of six notified minorities through skill development; entrepreneurship among minority women; and education support for school dropouts.

The main objectives of Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme in promoting skill development and employment opportunities for minority youth, are as under:-

- i. To build capacity of minority communities through targeted interventions by providing skill training support in need-based courses and ensuring employment / livelihood opportunities for them.
- ii. To preserve and promote the cultural heritage including traditional arts and craft forms by propagation of literature/ documents/ manuscripts and showcasing their unique Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH).
- iii. To empower women from minority communities and instil confidence amongst them by providing leadership and entrepreneurship training and support.

iv. To improve employability of and generate better livelihood opportunities for minorities through market and credit linkages.

(b): The scheme has been recently rolled out and as per the scheme guidelines, 3 percent of the total seats are reserved for Persons with Disability (PwDs) across all the scheme components.

(c): Under the PM VIKAS scheme, the implementing agencies are required to ensure placement of candidates as per the scheme guidelines and it forms a part of the MoUs that the Ministry signs with the implementing agencies. Under non-traditional (modern) skilling, PIAs are required to ensure placement of at least 75 percent skilled beneficiaries in some form of employment (wage/ self-employment/ apprenticeship), of which at least 50 percent should be placed in organized sector, as categorised in the National Skill Quality Framework (NSQF)/ Common Cost Norms (CCN).

(d): Under the PM VIKAS Scheme, allocations are not made state wise, rather projects are allocated to different Implementing Agencies. However, as per projects allocations made to different Implementing Agencies till now, no targets have been allocated for the state of Himachal Pradesh. Further, allocation letters have been issued for a target of about 2,560 beneficiaries in Rajasthan across traditional and non-traditional component. A component-wise, job-role wise and sector-wise bifurcation (as on date) is placed in Annexure 1.

Annexure 1

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 558 FOR ANSWER ON 03.12.2025 REGARDING 'PM VIKAS SCHEME' ASKED BY SHRI P P CHAUDHARY: MS KANGNA RANAUT: SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI: SHRI BIBHU PRASAD TARAI:

Job role and sector-wise bifurcation of target allocated under PM VIKAS in Rajasthan

S.No	Component	Sector	Job Role	Sum of Target
1	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Broadband Network Technician	120
2	Non-traditional Skilling	Telecom	Wireless Network Technician	120
3	Non-traditional Skilling	Plumbing	Technician - Water Distribution System (Multi – Skill)	70
4	Non-traditional Skilling	Plumbing	Plumber - General	180
5	Non-traditional Skilling	Plumbing	Junior Technician - Smart Meter	500
6	Non-traditional Skilling	Plumbing	Industrial Electrician	500
7	Non-traditional Skilling	Electronics & HW	Multi Skill Technician - Consumer Durables	140
8	Non-traditional Skilling	Green Jobs	Solar Photovoltaic Entrepreneur	130
9	Traditional Skilling	Handicrafts & Carpets	Traditional Hand Embroiderer	400
10	Traditional Skilling	Handicrafts & Carpets	Hand Spinning Operator	130
11	Non-traditional Skilling	Information Technology Sector	A.I (Artificial Intelligence) - Technocrat	120
12	Traditional Skilling	Handicrafts & Carpets	Carpet Weaver	30
13	Non-traditional Skilling	Food Industry	Multiskill Technician (Food Procesing)	60
14	Non-traditional Skilling	Logistics	Warehouse Associate	60
Grand Total				2560