

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1403
ANSWERED ON – 09/02/2026

PLACEMENT RATE UNDER PMKVY

1403. SHRI BAPI HALDAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the placement rate under PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2.0 was only 23 per cent and PMKVY 3.0 was below 8 per cent, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of total number of candidates provided with certifications and placed from 2019 to 2025 under all components of the said scheme, year, phase and component-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 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.

Placements were tracked under Short Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY in the first three versions of the scheme which is PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0 (2022-26), 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 courses.

Under PMKVY 2.0, out of 40.36 lakh STT certified candidates, 21.42 lakh candidates have been reported placed which is around 53%.

Under the PMKVY 3.0, training have been imparted through Short Term Training (STT), Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Customized Crash Course Programme for COVID Warriors (CCCP-CW) and Skill Hubs Initiative. Under PMKVY 3.0, out of 1.21 lakh STT certified candidates, 0.43 lakh candidates have been reported placed which is around 35%.

(b) Phase wise numbers of candidates certified and reported placed under PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20), PMKVY 3.0 (2021-22) and PMKVY 4.0(2022-26) are given below:

Scheme	No. of Candidates Certified		Total Certified	Total Reported Placed (STT+SP)
	STT+SP	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)		
PMKVY 2.0	40,36,547	51,21,000	91,57,547	21,41,575
PMKVY 3.0	3,20,052	1,89,662	5,09,714	43,016

Under PMKVY 4.0, as on 31.12.2025, 27,09,984 candidates have been trained, whereas, 18,79,742 candidates have been certified.

Financial Year wise number of candidates certified and reported placed under PMKVY from FY 2019-20 to FY 2025-26 till 31.12.2025 is given below:

FY	No. of Candidates Certified		Total Certified	Total Reported Placed in STT+SP
	(Short Term training) STT+ SP (Special Project)	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)		
FY-19-20	11,50,473	19,09,604	30,60,077	6,08,389
FY-20-21	4,86,460	20,71,838	25,58,298	2,16,102
FY-21-22	2,55,562	2,24,236	4,79,798	1,64,162
FY-22-23	2,22,030	30,672	2,52,702	-
FY-23-24	1,94,607	81,387	2,75,994	-
FY-24-25	11,33,603	1,97,417	13,31,020	-
FY-25-26	2,59,770	27,566	2,87,336	-
