

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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POOR PLACEMENT OUTCOMES AFTER SKILL CERTIFICATION

2754. DR. MALLU RAVI:

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

- (a) the details of the placement percentage of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Directorate General of Training (DGT) certified candidates from Nagarkurnool during the year 2021–2024, year-wise;
- (b) whether SC/ST candidates have recorded lower placement outcomes despite certification, as flagged in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) outcome reviews (2024) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether constituency-wise placement audits are conducted and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to ensure that certification leads to actual employment and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) : Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country including the state of Telangana. The SIM aims at enabling the youth of India to get future-ready, equipped with industry-relevant skills.

The total number of youths certified in NAGARKURNOOL district from 2021 to 2024 is as follows:

Scheme	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2024
PMKVY	692	227	95	279
CTS	537	582	554	534

Under PMKVY 1.0 to PMKVY 3.0, which were implemented during FY-2015-16 to FY 2021-23, a total of 1.11 Crore candidates were certified, out of which 24.38 lakhs were reported placed under STT component of the scheme as on 31.12.2025. Further, out of 14.56 lakhs Scheduled Castes (SCs) candidates certified, 3.74 lakhs candidates were reported placed under PMKVY 1.0 to PMKVY 3.0. For Scheduled Tribes (STs)

candidates, 1.27 lakhs were reported to be placed out of the 5.08 lakhs candidates certified.

Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus was to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. Further various IT tools like Skill India Digital hub also gives this opportunity.

Constituency-wise placement data is not maintained under PMKVY.

To align skill development programs with the industrial requirements in the emerging sectors such as artificial intelligence, green jobs, renewable energy and electric mobility, and thereby improving the employability of the skilled manpower, the following specific steps have been taken by MSDE:

- i. National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has been set up as an overarching regulator establishing regulations and standards to ensure quality in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) space.
- ii. The Awarding Bodies recognised by NCVET are expected to develop the qualifications as per the industry demand and map them with the identified occupations as per the National Classification of Occupations, 2015 and obtain industry validations.
- iii. NCVET has approved 9026 qualifications as per the industry requirements, out of which 2599 qualifications are valid and active, and 6427 qualifications are archived.
- iv. 36 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), led by industry leaders in the respective sectors, have been set up which identify the skill development needs of respective sectors as well as to determine skill competency standards.
- v. Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of MSDE is implementing Flexi MoU Scheme and Dual System of Training (DST) which are meant to provide training to ITI students in industrial environment as per their requirements.
- vi. Under PMKVY, the new age/future skills job-roles have been specially aligned with Industry 4.0 requirements in areas like AI/ML, Robotics, Mechatronics, Drone Technology, etc. for upcoming market demand and industry requirements.
- vii. DGT has introduced new age /future skills courses under CTS to provide training in emerging areas such as 5G Network Technician, Artificial Intelligence Programming assistant, Cyber Security Assistant, Drone Technician etc.
- viii. DGT has signed MoU with IT Tech companies like IBM, CISCO, Microsoft, AWS etc. to ensure industry linkages for the institutes at the state and regional levels. These partnerships facilitate the provision of technical and professional skills training in modern technologies.
- ix. Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) established at Ahmedabad and Mumbai, in Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode, provide training to create a pool of industry-ready workforce for Industry, equipped with cutting-edge technology and hands-on training.
- x. Kaushal Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) are organised to facilitate the placements and apprenticeship opportunities to the certified candidates.
