

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3092
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**IMPLEMENTATION AND BENEFICIARIES OF PRADHAN MANTRI VIRASAT KA
SAMVARDHAN (PM VIKAS)**

3092. DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated, released and utilised under PM VIKAS during the last five years, State/UT, year and component-wise (Skilling & Training, Leadership & Entrepreneurship and Education Components);
- (b) the details of the number of candidates enrolled, trained or provided leadership and entrepreneurship development under PM VIKAS during the said period, State/UT, year, district including gender and minority-community-wise;
- (c) the details of the number and types of programmes implemented under each subcomponent including course duration, certification awarded and sector of training;
- (d) the number of candidates placed in jobs, started entrepreneurial ventures or continued higher education after training, State/UT and component-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to expand coverage, improve training quality, track outcomes and ensure convergence with Skill India Mission/Skill India Portal?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) is a Central Sector Scheme, that converges the erstwhile skilling and education support initiatives of the Ministry, and focuses on the socio-economic empowerment of six notified minorities through skill development; entrepreneurship among minority women; and education support for school dropouts. The scheme guidelines were approved in January 2025, and implementation of the scheme had commenced thereafter.

Details of the budget allocation and expenditure in FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26 is as below:

(Rs. In Crores)

Year	BE	RE	AE
2024-25	255.43	30.00	0.00
2025-26	267.29	200.00	94.24*

* upto 28.02.2026

(b): Under the scheme, implementation has begun only recently. Against an allocated target of over 1.50 lakh beneficiaries, over 19,400 candidates have been enrolled, out of which, over 800 candidates have been already trained. A state/UT wise breakup of enrolled and trained beneficiaries under the scheme are as follows:

SN	State	Enrolled	Trained
1	Andhra Pradesh	180	0
2	Assam	2375	0
3	Bihar	360	0
4	Delhi	1316	450
5	Haryana	283	30
6	Jammu & Kashmir	1440	0
7	Jharkhand	1290	0
8	Karnataka	442	0
9	Kerala	117	60
10	Madhya Pradesh	1312	118
11	Maharashtra	147	0
12	Meghalaya	180	0
13	Nagaland	98	0
14	Punjab	4798	150
15	Rajasthan	204	0
16	Tamil Nadu	60	0
17	Telangana	150	0
18	Tripura	264	0
19	Uttar Pradesh	3473	30
20	Uttarakhand	1080	0
	Total	19569	838

A gender-wise breakup of enrolled and trained beneficiaries under the scheme are as follows:

Gender	Enrolled	Trained
Female	11515	537
Male	8054	301
Total	19569	838

A community-wise breakup of enrolled and trained beneficiaries under the scheme are as follows:

Community	Enrolled	Trained
Muslim	9820	275
Sikh	6866	488
Christian	1042	6
Buddhist	234	0
Jain	23	0
Others	1584	69
Total	19569	838

(c): The scheme has 04 components, namely:

- i. Skilling and Training Component
- ii. Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship Component
- iii. Education Component
- iv. Infrastructure Development Component

Under component i, and iii, the Ministry implements the project as per the common cost norms of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to impart training in NSQF aligned job roles. The Education Component aims to provide education bridge program to school dropouts from minority communities for pursuing open schooling in class 8th, 10th, and 12th and provide them certification through National Institute of Open School (NIOS) or any other institution(s) approved by MoMA

(d): Since the scheme implementation has commenced only during the ongoing financial year, and only more than 800 candidates out of the over 1.50 lakh allocated candidates have completed their training till date; representative data on placements, entrepreneurial ventures started or continuing higher education after training, would be available once a larger number of trainees complete their training.

(e): Under the PM VIKAS Scheme, the Ministry has provisioned for trainings to be undertaken only at NSDC accredited centres (and under the education component only at centres accredited by NIOS), and concurrent monitoring of the trainings being imparted. The Ministry's dedicated portal for the PM VIKAS Scheme has been integrated with Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), with the trainee candidate lifecycle entirely being captured on the SIDH portal, to ensure efficient, real-time monitoring along with coherence within the skilling ecosystem and keeping in mind the 'whole-of-government' approach.
