

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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PM-VIKAS SCHEME

3205. SHRI RAJA RAM SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under PM-VIKAS since its launch along with the reasons for under-utilisation, if any, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that budgetary allocation for PM-VIKAS has been modest in comparison to similar artisan and entrepreneurship schemes and if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the total number of beneficiaries during the last three years and the number of beneficiaries who secured job and started entrepreneurship, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs has implemented various skill development schemes like Seekho aur Kamao, USTTAD, Nai Roshni and Nai Manzil in the past, which have now been converged under an umbrella scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)'. The 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 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 PM VIKAS scheme, providing training support to artisans and training for women leadership & entrepreneurship are only two components of the scheme, whereas there exists other major components including skilling in non-traditional job roles, and education support for school dropouts.

(c): 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 790 candidates have been already trained so far as per the scheme dashboard. Ensuring placement of at least 75% of the beneficiaries is a key deliverable of the Project Implementation Agency (PIA) under the PM VIKAS scheme, and the same shall be initiated after commencement of training activities. However, a state/UT-wise breakup of enrolled and trained beneficiaries under the scheme are as follows:

SN	State	Enrolled	Trained
1	Andhra Pradesh	180	
2	Assam	2315	
3	Bihar	360	
4	Delhi	1316	450
5	Haryana	283	30
6	Jammu & Kashmir	1440	
7	Jharkhand	1290	
8	Karnataka	442	
9	Kerala	117	60
10	Madhya Pradesh	1312	76
11	Maharashtra	147	
12	Meghalaya	150	
13	Nagaland	98	
14	Punjab	4798	150
15	Rajasthan	174	
16	Tamil Nadu	60	
17	Telangana	150	
18	Tripura	264	
19	Uttar Pradesh	3473	30
20	Uttarakhand	1080	
	Total	19449	796
