

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3760
ANSWERED ON – 16.03.2026

PMKVY IN DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

3760. SHRI CAPTAIN BRIJESH CHOWTA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in Dakshina Kannada district and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the number of candidates enrolled, trained and placed under the said Scheme in Karnataka, district-wise;
- (c) the total number of training centres and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) in the said district and whether the Government proposes to increase the number of such centres in the said district and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any collaborations undertaken with local industries, including shipbuilding, seafood processing, hospitality and allied sectors to provide practical training and job placements 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) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since 2015. Under PMKVY, skill training is imparted through Short Term Training (STT) and Re-skilling and Up-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth across the country including Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka.

As on 31.12.2025, a total of 15,200 candidates have been trained/oriented under PMKVY in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka.

(b) Under PMKVY, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component 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 which is under implementation since FY 2022-23, 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 skill courses.

The district-wise details of the number of candidates enrolled, trained, and placed under the PMKVY in Karnataka, as on 31.12.2025, are given at **Annexure I**.

(c) Since the inception of the PMKVY, till 31.12.2025, 43 centres have imparted skill development training under the Scheme in the Dakshina Kannada district.

The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been set up as a model training center, for imparting skill training in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode throughout the country. As per the PMKK guidelines only one PMKK can be sanctioned per district. Accordingly, only one

PMKK was allocated in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka. However, it is currently not operational.

PMKVY 4.0 is a demand driven scheme and skill training centres are set up based on the requirements received from State/ industry/ industry associations/ training providers.

(d) The Government is committed to align training content with real-time job market demands and improve employability linkages under PMKVY by fostering demand-driven skilling and close collaboration with the industries, MSME clusters, private sector employers, and State/UT skill missions. At the project proposal stage itself, the Ministry emphasizes the identification of local industries to provide On-the-Job Training (OJT) opportunities to candidates. Key efforts include organizing industry consultations to gain deeper insights into sector-specific demands and challenges, identifying high-demand and emerging/New Age skill areas, and involving industries as Awarding Bodies. Various industries/ industry bodies and Sector Skill Councils are being engaged under PMKVY 4.0 for aligning training content with real-time job market demands.

Further, MSDE has launched Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) as a unified platform that integrates skilling, education, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide an array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. The details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Additionally, Kaushal Mahotsavs are organized in collaboration with industries to facilitate employment opportunities for trained candidates.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3760 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026 REGARDING “PMKVY IN DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT”

The district-wise details of the number of candidates enrolled, trained and placed under the PMKVY, as on 31.12.2025, in Karnataka:

District	Enrolled	Trained / Oriented	Reported Placed*
Bagalkote	14,859	14,655	998
Ballari	14,730	13,249	1,281
Bangalore	18,137	18,137	3,799
Belagavi	35,626	31,537	4,629
Bengaluru Rural	53,512	46,871	2,576
Bengaluru South	14,415	12,618	2,346
Bengaluru Urban	1,77,066	1,65,573	9,349
Bidar	17,830	16,990	2,572
Chamarajanagar	6,572	6,297	2,471
Chikkaballapura	9,766	8,276	1,587
Chikkamagaluru	8,634	7,213	915
Chitradurga	15,881	13,009	4,345
Dakshina Kannada	16,062	15,200	1,284
Davanagere	11,183	8,298	1,126
Dharwad	18,785	18,126	2,315
Gadag	11,841	11,413	1,680
Hassan	14,637	13,038	2,903
Haveri	13,159	11,940	1,391
Kalaburagi	17,103	16,630	1,386
Kodagu	3,012	2,914	880
Kolar	18,560	15,844	3,241
Koppal	7,547	7,115	1,752
Mandya	25,288	24,333	3,200
Mysuru	25,733	24,113	2,511
Raichur	12,111	11,396	1,424
Shivamogga	20,500	18,365	3,752
Tumakuru	18,669	16,109	2,564
Udupi	10,887	8,491	733
Uttara Kannada	5,219	4,938	708
Vijayanagara	105	105	-
Vijayapura	18,398	17,740	3,297
Yadgir	5,329	5,211	1,210
Total	6,61,156	6,05,744	74,225

** Placement details under PMKVY 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0.
