

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3796
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 16th MARCH, 2026
PHALGUNA 25, 1947 (SAKA)**

PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME

QUESTION

3796. Smt. Satabdi Roy:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates who have applied for internship opportunities;**
- (b) the total number of offers made to people belonging to SC and ST communities;**
- (c) the total number of candidates belonging to SC and ST that are working in the companies; and**
- (d) the number of interns that have been retained by these companies, company-wise details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a), (b) and (c): The number of SC and ST applicants who applied for internship opportunities, the number of offers made by partner companies to SC and ST candidates and the number of interns belonging to SC and ST who joined their internship is placed at Annexure.**
- (d): The PM Internship Scheme is designed to enhance industry-relevant skills, improve job readiness, and foster professional exposure through structured internships in India's top-performing companies and institutions to create job ready, skilled work force. The scheme is not designed to provide placement offers.**

Annexure

Annexure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3796 for the part (a), (b) & (c) to be answered on 16.03.2026.

	SC	ST	OBC	General	Total
Total No. of Applicants	61,451	23,715	189,828	121,178	396,172
Total No. of offers made by partner companies	27,381	10,476	71,892	56,024	165,773
Total No. of Interns joined	2,291	875	6,893	6,001	16,060