

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

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**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES UNDER PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME
QUESTION**

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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of internship opportunities provided across the country under the PM Internship scheme since its launch and out of these, the number of internships approved and successfully completed;**
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any impact assessment of the increase in employability of youth through this scheme, particularly in relation to candidates from second and third-tier towns and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the current status of internship opportunities under this scheme in Darbhanga district in Bihar; and**
- (d) whether the Government has set any measurable outcomes or performance indicators to assess skill upgradation, increase in employability and sector-wise placements under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

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(a):In Round I of the PMIS Pilot Project, partner Companies posted more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities and made over 82000 internship offers to the candidates.

In Round II Pilot Project, partner Companies posted more than 1.18 lakh internship opportunities (new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) and made over 83000 internship offers to the candidates.

The duration of internship offered under the Pilot Project being of 12 months, the completion dates of internship under Round 1 are from November 2025 to March 2026 and under Round 2 are from April 2026 onwards, depending on the

date of joining of the interns. As on 27.01.2026, 3417 interns from Round I have completed the internship.

(b): In accordance with the Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, a Monitoring and Steering Committee comprising different stakeholders including industry representatives, state governments, various departments/ministries of the central government, has been constituted to oversee design, implementation, operations and other aspects of the Scheme. Further, a concurrent Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) framework is also provided to enable tracking of the outcomes as well as ensure corrective actions during the course of implementation of the pilot project.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) is regularly taking feedback from various stakeholders to analyze the scheme's impact. The assessment of impact of scheme has been carried out in respect of all the candidates irrespective of any state or city.

(c): In PMIS Pilot Project, partner companies posted 45 and 57 internship opportunities in Round I and Round II respectively in Darbhanga district of Bihar.

(d): A dedicated dashboard has been developed to monitor various key performance indicators (KPIs) such as number of the internships offered, applications received, selections by the companies, offers made, interns joined, internships completed, etc. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) is regularly taking feedback from various stakeholders to analyze the scheme's impact. Further, there is a provision for companies to update quarterly progress report of the intern's performance on the PMIS-Portal.

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.
