

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4924**  
ANSWERED ON – 23/03/2026

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKVY IN DHARMAPURI**

4924. SHRI MANI A:

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

- (a) whether the Government has mapped the skill demand and supply gap in Tamil Nadu under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and the extent to which training centres in the State are aligned with emerging sectors, such as electronics, renewable energy, logistics and healthcare;
- (b) the details of training centres, sanctioned job roles, batch utilisation rates and drop-out percentages in Tamil Nadu, district-wise, particularly for Dharmapuri district;
- (c) the percentage of certified candidates in the said district who secured employment within six months of certification, along with the details of migration outside the district for jobs;
- (d) whether the wage levels of placed candidates in Dharmapuri district meet minimum wage standards and provide sustainable livelihoods and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to introduce industry-linked apprenticeship clusters or women-focused residential skill hubs in Dharmapuri district to improve placement outcomes and retention rates 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 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, since 2015, for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to the youth across the country including Tamil Nadu. PMKVY 4.0, which is being implemented since 2022, is a demand-driven scheme aimed at bridging skill gaps identified across various sectors. The identification of such gaps is facilitated through skill gap studies conducted by the Sector Skill Councils. Further, District Skill Committees constituted across all States/UTs prepare District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to promote decentralized planning for skill development and effective implementation at the grassroots level. All 38 districts of Tamil Nadu prepared their District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) for the financial year 2024–25. These plans identify priority sectors with employment potential and assess the corresponding skilling demand. Further, training is aligned with industry requirements through Qualification Packs and National Occupational Standards developed in consultation with Awarding Bodies and industry stakeholders.

The sector wise detail of candidates trained under PMKVY since inception upto 31.12.2025, including emerging sectors such as electronics, renewable energy, logistics and healthcare sector, in the State of Tamil Nadu, are given at **Annexure I**.

(b) The district wise details of training centres and drop-out percentages in Tamil Nadu under PMKVY since, 2015 to 31.12.2025 is given at **Annexure II**. The district wise details of job role offered under PMKVY since 2015 to 31.12.2025 is given at **Annexure III**. Since the details in aforementioned Annexure–III is too lengthy, it is uploaded on Ministry's website at <https://www.msde.gov.in/documents?page=1>.

(c) & (d) Under PMKVY, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme - PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0, implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 1.0 to 3.0, 4,168 candidates have been certified under STT component in the Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu, out of which, 44.86 % candidates have been reported placed.

Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and suitably oriented for the same through industry-relevant skill courses that include On-the-Job Training (OJT).

An independent third-party impact evaluation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 conducted by the Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) across 12 States, including Tamil Nadu, has mentioned in its report that PMKVY training has contributed to a measurable shift in employment outcomes for STT candidates. The combined share of employed and self-employed STT respondents increased from 26.6% prior to training to 45.4% after PMKVY training, reflecting an 18.8 percentage point increase. Income-related outcomes also show positive movement, with 41.4% of STT candidates and 48.9% of RPL candidates reporting an increase in income following training and certification.

(e) The Government has taken various steps to strengthen industry linkage, increase women participation and placement outcomes under PMKVY 4.0. The courses under PMKVY are designed by industry-led bodies addressing the requirement of emerging sectors.

Further, to enable the opportunities for employments, Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) platform has been launched as a one-stop platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a lifelong array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. Details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through Skill India Digital Hub, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Also, On-Job-Training (OJT) has been made an inherent component of the PMKVY. Further, Kaushal Mahotsavs and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) have been organized to facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates.

In order to increase the participation of women under PMKVY, conveyance cost and boarding & lodging facilities are being provided. PMKVY 4.0 prioritizes and provides special focus to projects that emphasize women as primary beneficiaries such as Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational Training for Young Adolescent Girls (NAVYA).

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4924 ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026**

The sector wise detail of candidates trained under PMKVY since inception upto 31.12.2025, including emerging sectors such as electronics, renewable energy, logistics and healthcare sector, in the State of Tamil Nadu.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Sector Name</b>	<b>Candidates Trained</b>
1.	Aerospace and Aviation	255
2.	Agriculture	21,713
3.	Apparel	1,32,163
4.	Automotive	26,756
5.	Beauty and Wellness	46,101
6.	BFSI	10,454
7.	Capital Goods	5,122
8.	Construction	11,251
9.	Domestic Workers	2,101
10.	Electronics and Hardware	65,667
11.	Food Processing	12,895
12.	Furniture and Fittings	1,362
13.	Gems and Jewellery	25,812
14.	Green Jobs	7,579
15.	Handicrafts and Carpet	8,379
16.	Healthcare	19,812
17.	Hydrocarbon	17,322
18.	Instrumentation Automation Surveillance & Communication (IASC)	3,863
19.	Infrastructure Equipment	7,991
20.	Iron and Steel	597
21.	IT-ITeS	35,257
22.	Leather	1,19,190
23.	Life Sciences	4,465
24.	Logistics	58,159
25.	Management	22,469
26.	Media and Entertainment	50,455
27.	Mining	400
28.	Paints And Coatings	1,110
29.	Persons with Disability	1,435
30.	Plumbing	5,575
31.	Power	637
32.	Retail	36,672
33.	Rubber	26,147
34.	Sports	30
35.	Telecom	24,210
36.	Textiles And Handlooms	59,213
37.	Tourism & Hospitality	16,106
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,88,725</b>

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4924 ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026**

**The district wise details of training centres, enrolments and drop-out percentages in Tamil Nadu under PMKVY since, 2015 to 31.12.2025.**

<b>District</b>	<b>Training Centres</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>Drop Out</b>	<b>Dropout % (Dropout / Enrolled)</b>
Ariyalur	34	13,513	445	3%
Chengalpattu	8	1,687	122	7%
Chennai	217	1,11,957	5,801	5%
Coimbatore	228	63,736	5,388	8%
Cuddalore	98	22,360	2,255	10%
<b>Dharmapuri</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14,668</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>9%</b>
Dindigul	142	20,870	890	4%
Erode	128	35,037	3,825	11%
Kallakurichi	4	550	4	1%
Kancheepuram	130	65,405	1,740	3%
Kanniyakumari	58	24,672	884	4%
Karur	35	16,430	1,760	11%
Krishnagiri	54	25,583	2,251	9%
Madurai	120	34,848	1,204	3%
Nagapattinam	38	12,980	1,790	14%
Namakkal	105	41,135	3,408	8%
Perambalur	37	12,116	871	7%
Pudukkottai	30	8,388	565	7%
Ramanathapuram	42	7,979	207	3%
Ranipet	5	1,319	115	9%
Salem	142	42,485	1,871	4%
Sivaganga	60	11,778	464	4%
Tenkasi	5	842	45	5%
Thanjavur	69	16,684	1,284	8%
The Nilgiris	17	12,740	2,335	18%
Theni	41	11,130	308	3%
Thiruvallur	120	43,264	1,342	3%
Thiruvapur	33	9,212	940	10%
Thoothukkudi	44	11,097	948	9%
Tiruchirappalli	135	54,476	2,639	5%
Tirunelveli	89	22,252	867	4%
Tirupathur	4	1,709	85	5%
Tiruppur	113	25,984	977	4%
Tiruvannamalai	84	35,826	1,162	3%
Vellore	239	77,139	2,396	3%
Viluppuram	65	16,866	2,454	15%
Virudhunagar	111	16,652	533	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>9,45,369</b>	<b>55,517</b>	<b>6%</b>

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