

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 5800
ANSWERED ON – 30/03/2026

ROLE OF INDUSTRY IN PMKVY

5800. SHRI RAMVIR SINGH BIDHURI:

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

- (a) the role of industries in the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);
- (b) the total number of youths trained under the said scheme during the last ten years and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is any data regarding said youth, who have got employment under the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), industries play a vital role in imparting quality skilling in the country. The training has been standardized through the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF), aligning courses with industry needs and national priorities. Industry-led Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) engage with industries to identify skill gaps, develop curriculum, define competency standards, and oversee training, assessment, and certification in alignment with NSQF. A major reform is the integration of On-the-Job Training (OJT) through industries, ensuring real-world industry exposure. Moreover more than fifteen industries have been designated as Awarding Bodies to develop job roles aligned with industry needs such as HCL Technologies, IBM, Bajaj Finserv, Microsoft, etc. In collaboration with industries, Kaushal Mahotsavs are organized to provide employment opportunities to the skilled candidates. Additionally, various industries have been onboarded under the Scheme to deliver skill training across sectors.

(b) The State/ UT-wise details of total number of candidates trained under PMKVY during the last ten years and the current year are as per **Annexure I**.

(c) & (d) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), placements in the Short-Term Training (STT) component were tracked during the first three versions—PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0, and PMKVY 3.0 — implemented from FY 2015–16 to FY 2021–22.

However, in PMKVY 4.0 (implemented from FY 2022–23 onwards), the approach has changed and the scheme emphasizes empowering trained candidates to pursue diverse career pathways, including both wage employment and self-employment. This is supported through industry-relevant skill courses that incorporate On-the-Job Training (OJT), enabling candidates to gain practical experience and make informed career choices.

During the first three versions of PMKVY, around 43% candidates were reported placed, against the 56.89 lakh certified candidates under Short-Term Training (STT).

ANNEXURE REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5800 REGARDING “ROLE OF INDUSTRY IN PMKVY” ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026

The state-wise details of total candidates trained under PMKVY during last ten years and during the current FY 25-26 are as follows:

S.No.	State/ UTs	Trained (FY 2015-25)	Trained (FY25-26)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5,471	30
2	Andhra Pradesh	5,25,482	2,752
3	Arunachal Pradesh	98,032	125
4	Assam	8,34,082	5,590
5	Bihar	7,56,812	3,850
6	Chandigarh	27,887	148
7	Chhattisgarh	2,04,202	341
8	Delhi	5,25,538	2,192
9	Goa	10,484	-
10	Gujarat	4,71,132	822
11	Haryana	7,54,848	8,222
12	Himachal Pradesh	1,73,430	3,244
13	Jammu And Kashmir	4,25,729	4,225
14	Jharkhand	3,13,045	1,120
15	Karnataka	5,99,749	5,995
16	Kerala	2,73,855	981
17	Ladakh	4,076	-
18	Lakshadweep	390	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	12,02,829	13,176
20	Maharashtra	13,27,940	4,579
21	Manipur	1,14,064	957
22	Meghalaya	58,395	572
23	Mizoram	42,763	1,384
24	Nagaland	53,471	584
25	Odisha	6,00,905	1,547
26	Puducherry	34,979	618
27	Punjab	5,53,676	10,081
28	Rajasthan	13,97,888	10,524
29	Sikkim	19,479	-
30	Tamil Nadu	8,79,888	9,834
31	Telangana	4,60,234	4,650
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	11,842	-
33	Tripura	1,59,082	1,285
34	Uttar Pradesh	24,82,630	26,733
35	Uttarakhand	2,49,937	2,201
36	West Bengal	6,48,261	3,341
	Total	1,63,02,507	1,31,703
