

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1213
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 27th JULY, 2026
SHRAVANA 5, 1948 (SAKA)
PRADHAN MANTRI INTERNSHIP SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

QUESTION

1213. Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of implementation of PM Internship Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, with particular reference to Krishna district, since its implementation;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Government is proposing to ease rules to companies and also students to allow Post Graduates, MBAs, etc., in PMIS, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether Phase-III has been launched, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the number of participating companies in Phase-I, II and III;**
- (e) the efforts being made by the Government to increase participation and reduce high dropout rate under this scheme; and**
- (f) whether there is any proposal to increase the monthly stipend from the present Rs. 6000 per month and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

(a): District wise details of offers made by the companies, offers accepted by candidates and candidates joined from the state of Andhra Pradesh, including Krishna district, in Round I, Round II and Round III of the PMIS Pilot Project is placed at Annexure I. Round III of the PMIS Pilot project is ongoing.

(b): The revised Guidelines of the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) – Pilot Project, issued vide Office Memorandum (O.M.) dated 12.03.2026, has expanded the categories of companies/organizations eligible to participate in the Pilot Project. Accordingly, top 2000 companies based on the average CSR expenditure during the last three financial years, companies having annual turnover of more than Rs.1,000 crores or having net worth of more than Rs.500 crores during the immediately preceding financial year, and companies from under-represented sectors are eligible

to participate under PMIS Pilot Project. Additionally, other organizations such as Professional Associations/ institutions, selected MSMEs, Global Capability Centers (GCCs), companies under Special Economic Zones (SEZs), statutory Authorities, State Government nominated companies etc. are also eligible to participate under the PMIS Pilot Project.

Further, the revised Guidelines has expanded the eligibility criteria to include postgraduates students to participate in PMIS Pilot Project, however, candidates having qualifications such as MBA or equivalent, are not eligible to participate in the PMIS Pilot Project.

(c): Round III of the PMIS Pilot Project was launched on 20.03.2026 with revised Guidelines.

(d): No. of companies/organizations who have participated in the Round I, II and III in the PMIS Pilot Project is placed as Annexure II.

(e): Based on the learning during the implementation of the Round I and Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project, following measures have been taken to increase participation and reduce high dropout rate under the PMIS Pilot Project:

i. As per the revised guidelines of the PMIS Pilot Project issued vide O.M. dated 12.03.2026 following key changes have been made:

- a. A flexible duration of internships of either 6 or 9 months based on the company's requirements is provided.**
- b. The monthly allowance has been enhanced from Rs. 5000 to Rs. 9000.**
- c. The age requirement for youth has been relaxed from 21–24 to 18–25 years. Further, candidates who have a master's degree and students from final year of graduation/post-graduation are eligible.**
- d. Scope of companies/organisations eligible to participate has been expanded.**
- e. Adopted a rolling internship cycle allowing continuous posting, selection, and onboarding.**

ii. Portal Improvement: functionality for geo-tagging internship location, moving vacancies and candidates between one location to another and, more visibility of additional benefits given by companies to the candidates.

iii. Targeted Information, Education and Communications (IEC) activities.

iv. Active engagement and coordination with States, UTs, Ministries and Departments of the Central Government and Industry Associations for enhancing the outreach of the scheme.

(f): As per the revised Guidelines issued vide O.M. dated 12.03.2026, the monthly assistance payable to interns has already been enhanced from ₹5,000 to ₹9,000 with effect from March 2026.

Annexure I

Annexure I to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1213 part (a) to be answered on 27.07.2026

The District wise details of offers made by the companies, offers accepted by candidates and interns joined in the state of Andhra Pradesh in Round I are as under:

S. No.	Districts	Offers made by companies	Offers accepted by candidates	Interns joined
1.	Alluri Sitharama Raju	55	17	3
2.	Anakapalli	353	124	32
3.	Ananthapuramu	330	111	22
4.	Annamayya	172	57	10
5.	Bapatla	189	60	12
6.	Chittoor	186	51	8
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	314	83	22
8.	East Godavari	288	89	15
9.	Eluru	180	62	15
10.	Guntur	255	73	20
11.	Kakinada	227	75	17
12.	Krishna	203	60	8
13.	Kurnool	302	99	17
14.	Nandyal	191	52	10
15.	NTR	226	73	14
16.	Palnadu	288	92	13
17.	Parvathipuram Manyam	91	32	11
18.	Prakasam	345	111	21
19.	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	211	78	21
20.	Sri Sathya Sai	145	55	13
21.	Srikakulam	271	87	18
22.	Tirupati	170	53	10
23.	Visakhapatnam	370	139	36
24.	Vizianagaram	246	80	18
25.	West Godavari	214	60	10
26.	Y.S.R.	342	97	15
	TOTAL	6164	1970	411

The District wise details of offers made by the companies, offers accepted by candidates and interns joined in the state of Andhra Pradesh in Round II are as under:

S. No.	Districts	Offers made by companies	Offers accepted by candidates	Interns Joined
1.	Alluri Sitharama Raju	101	18	1
2.	Anakapalli	472	128	29
3.	Ananthapuramu	397	116	27
4.	Annamayya	277	77	16
5.	Bapatla	312	65	16
6.	Chittoor	291	72	20
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	1027	257	73
8.	East Godavari	391	105	15
9.	Eluru	449	112	32
10.	Guntur	576	146	34
11.	Kakinada	421	87	18
12.	Krishna	472	105	17
13.	Kurnool	568	110	20
14.	Nandyal	388	102	20
15.	NTR	269	69	16
16.	Palnadu	420	109	14
17.	Parvathipuram Manyam	152	44	5
18.	Prakasam	481	133	26
19.	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	392	95	26
20.	Sri Sathya Sai	275	85	21
21.	Srikakulam	382	122	28
22.	Tirupati	467	104	27
23.	Visakhapatnam	657	175	48
24.	Vizianagaram	371	100	17
25.	West Godavari	673	213	48
26.	Y.S.R.	414	121	36
	TOTAL	11095	2870	650

The District wise details of offers made by the companies, offers accepted by candidates and interns joined in the state of Andhra Pradesh in Round III* (as on 15.07.2026) are as under:

S. No.	Districts	Offers made by companies	Offers accepted by candidates	Interns joined
1.	Alluri Sitharama Raju	7	2	0
2.	Anakapalli	61	37	23
3.	Ananthapuramu	84	47	34
4.	Annamayya	32	19	8
5.	Bapatla	34	15	6
6.	Chittoor	35	23	20
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	89	36	27
8.	East Godavari	157	96	82
9.	Eluru	50	26	18
10.	Guntur	82	45	29
11.	Kakinada	67	36	23
12.	Krishna	53	31	22
13.	Kurnool	57	38	25
14.	Markapuram	2	2	0
15.	Nandyal	41	16	6
16.	NTR	42	19	9
17.	Palnadu	38	18	11
18.	Parvathipuram Manyam	15	8	7
19.	Prakasam	56	26	14
20.	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	47	25	15
21.	Sri Sathya Sai	32	11	6
22.	Srikakulam	58	36	21
23.	Tirupati	73	44	36
24.	Visakhapatnam	92	55	28
25.	Vizianagaram	58	34	16
26.	West Godavari	81	60	42
27.	Y.S.R.	77	43	28
	TOTAL	1520	848	556

***Currently, Round III of the Pilot Project is ongoing.**

Annexure II to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1213 part (d) to be answered on 27.07.2026

No. of companies/organizations participated in the Round I, II and III in the PMIS Pilot Project are as under:

S.No.	No. of Companies/organizations		
	Round I	Round II	Round III* (As on 15.07.2026)
1	280	327	340

***Currently, Round III of the Pilot Project is ongoing.**