

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 16
ANSWERED ON – 20/07/2026

STATUS OF PMKVY IN MAHARASHTRA

16. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

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

- (a) the details of the skill development training centers presently functioning under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in Maharashtra and the manner in which they compare with those in other States in terms of outreach and efficiency;
- (b) the total enrolments under the PMKVY in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, district-wise;
- (c) the percentage of trainees who have successfully completed their courses under the PMKVY in Maharashtra;
- (d) whether the Government maintains records of employment and job opportunities secured by PMKVY graduates in Maharashtra and, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bridge the gap between skill training and gainful employment so as to ensure that trained youth obtain employment in their respective fields;
- (f) whether the Government has undertaken any comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of PMKVY in Maharashtra and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether any changes have been proposed on the basis of such evaluation 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) The current version of the PMKVY i.e. PMKVY 4.0 is a demand driven scheme and training centres under this scheme are affiliated and accredited based on the skill requirement of the particular district. As on 30.06.2026, six skill development training centres were functional in Maharashtra under PMKVY 4.0.

Since the inception of PMKVY 4.0, a total of 74,927 candidates have been certified against 1,20,612 trained candidates in the state of Maharashtra. The details of candidates trained and certified in other States/UTs under the scheme are provided at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The district-wise enrolments under PMKVY 4.0 in Maharashtra during the last three financial years and the current financial year, up to 30 June 2026, are given at **Annexure-II**.

(c) As on 30 June 2026, 78.26% candidates have been certified in Maharashtra against the total 13,37,900 trained candidates since the inception of PMKVY.

(d) Under PMKVY, placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme which is PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0

implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0 which is under implementation since FY 2022-23, the placement is delinked and the focus is to empower trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same through On-Job Training (OJT) embedded industry relevant skill courses.

In the first three versions of PMKVY, total 80950 candidates have been reported placed in Maharashtra up to 30 June 2026. The scheme-wise details are as follows:

Scheme	Reported Placed
PMKVY 1.0	10,844
PMKVY 2.0	69,061
PMKVY 3.0	1,045
Total	80,950

(e) The Government is committed to improve employability linkages under PMKVY by fostering demand-driven skilling and close collaboration with the industries, business associations, and private sector employers. These include demand mapping through skill gap studies, District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs), and active collaboration with Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) to design industry-relevant training. Key efforts include organizing industry consultations to gain deeper insights into sector-specific demands and challenges, identifying high-demand and emerging/New Age skill areas, and involving industries as Awarding Bodies.

MSDE has launched Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) a unified platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a life-long array of services to key stakeholders. Details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through SIDH, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. Further, Rozgar Melas and Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) have been organized to facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates.

(f) & (g) MSDE conducts periodic independent evaluations of PMKVY to ensure quality and accountability. An evaluation by NITI Aayog (October 2020) indicated that approximately 94 percent of surveyed employers expressed willingness to hire more candidates trained under PMKVY. The study also noted that 52 percent of candidates placed in employment or oriented under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component reported receiving higher salaries or expecting improved earnings compared to uncertified peers. An independent evaluation of PMKVY 2.0 conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) found that about 70.5 percent of surveyed candidates were placed in their desired skill sector.

More recently, an independent third-party impact evaluation of the PMKVY 4.0 has been conducted by Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM), an autonomous institution of Ministry of Finance, Government of India, across the country including the State of Maharashtra. As per the report, 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. Overall, PMKVY 4.0 has significantly expanded access to formal skill training and certification and has generated measurable improvements in skill confidence, employment participation, and income outcomes for a substantial proportion of beneficiaries.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 16 ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026**

State/UT-wise training outcomes under PMKVY 4.0

State/UT	Total Trained	Total Certified
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1,924	1,053
Andhra Pradesh	77,944	47,345
Arunachal Pradesh	14,405	7,025
Assam	127,380	72,075
Bihar	130,858	79,922
Chandigarh	1,290	913
Chhattisgarh	25,652	16,089
Delhi	26,225	17,074
Goa	431	339
Gujarat	61,875	37,567
Haryana	113,170	80,072
Himachal Pradesh	28,808	19,868
Jammu And Kashmir	122,447	92,376
Jharkhand	41,075	26,521
Karnataka	92,129	61,903
Kerala	20,591	10,946
Ladakh	757	526
Lakshadweep	120	0
Madhya Pradesh	325,763	213,734
Maharashtra	120,612	74,927
Manipur	25,156	15,539
Meghalaya	12,852	6,242
Mizoram	12,183	6,026
Nagaland	13,369	7,044
Odisha	50,692	31,506
Puducherry	6,006	3,602
Punjab	142,002	110,297
Rajasthan	315,312	251,836
Sikkim	5,726	1,962
Tamil Nadu	134,648	99,847
Telangana	46,582	32,740
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	1,837	1,374
Tripura	24,061	14,196
Uttar Pradesh	574,931	412,151
Uttarakhand	51,245	34,419
West Bengal	67,395	40,156
Total	2,817,453	1,929,212

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 16 ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026

District-wise enrolments under PMKVY 4.0 in Maharashtra during the last three financial years and current financial year

District	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27 (up to 30 June 2026)
Ahilyanagar	4,668	4,684	1,551	387
Akola	1,277	99	0	0
Amravati	4,271	913	235	0
Beed	1,463	600	0	0
Bhandara	1,465	1,675	0	0
Buldhana	1,116	966	0	0
Chandrapur	1,316	765	28	0
Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar	1,567	910	69	29
Dharashiv	1,152	265	0	0
Dhule	1,105	537	0	0
Gadchiroli	861	109	90	0
Gondia	1,222	1,791	0	0
Hingoli	1,078	462	0	0
Jalgaon	3,495	675	0	0
Jalna	1,167	654	0	0
Kolhapur	3,873	3,322	0	0
Latur	1,787	1,082	0	0
Mumbai	2,740	540	118	0
Mumbai Suburban	4,950	106	0	0
Nagpur	10,253	2,620	662	42
Nanded	1,853	1,023	0	0
Nandurbar	1,040	199	52	0
Nashik	9,044	5,496	2,006	0
Palghar	481	1,178	0	218
Parbhani	1,165	2,662	0	0
Pune	12,054	5,651	390	20
Raigad	1,448	494	67	444
Ratnagiri	20	60	0	0
Sangli	1,743	1,033	0	0
Satara	1,193	232	33	0
Sindhudurg	30	0	0	0
Solapur	3,218	564	0	0
Thane	4,338	1,392	0	0
Wardha	1,367	315	0	0
Washim	1,225	506	0	0
Yavatmal	1,973	100	0	0
Total	93,018	43,680	5,301	1,140
