

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3601
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 10th AUGUST, 2026
SHRAVANA 19, 1948 (SAKA)**

IMPLEMENTATION OF PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME IN MATHURAPUR

QUESTION

3601. Shri Bapi Haldar:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications received under the PM Internship Scheme from Mathurapur Lok Sabha Constituency in West Bengal and the number of candidates selected, placed and who have successfully completed their internships, year-wise;**
- (b) the details of beneficiaries, including Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) from Mathurapur, category-wise;**
- (c) the steps taken to create awareness about the Scheme in the coastal and rural areas of Mathurapur so as to ensure wider participation of eligible youth; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide adequate reservation/preferential representation for SC and ST youth, in accordance with the applicable policy, under the PM Internship Scheme 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): The PM Internship scheme is being implemented as a national level scheme in which internship opportunities are posted across districts/cities in all States/UTs. The parliamentary constituency-wise data of the same is not maintained.

Details of applications received, number of candidates who received internship offers, joined and completed internships in West Bengal, district wise in Round I,

Round II and Round III of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project is attached at Annexure I,II and III respectively.

(b): The category wise details of candidates, including SC and ST candidates, who joined internship in Round I, Round II and Round III of the PM Internship Scheme pilot project, district wise in West Bengal is attached at Annexure IV,V and VI respectively. As mentioned in reply to part (a) above, parliamentary constituency-wise data of the scheme is not maintained.

(c): The Ministry of Corporate Affairs is actively working with various stakeholders such as state governments, central government ministries & departments, and industry associations for promotion and implementation of the scheme. District level Nodal Officers have been nominated in over 22 districts across West Bengal to undertake awareness activities and facilitate dissemination of information regarding the PMIS.

Further, Information, Education and Communication activities including workshops, seminars, and promotional campaigns are being carried out at Vocational Schools, ITIs, Polytechnics and General Colleges across the state.

(d): As per the Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, a pool of candidates based on the number of applications received from all parts of the country, is shortlisted for each internship opportunity through the Portal, by matching the qualifications of the applicants with the qualifications sought by the company for that internship opportunity. The shortlisting process is aimed at promoting diversity and social inclusivity in the internship program through providing for representation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes as well as Persons with Disabilities in the shortlist sent to the concerned company for further selection as per their respective processes and criterion.

Annexure I

Annexure I to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3601 part (a) to be answered on 10.08.2026.

Details of the number of applications received, number of candidates who received offers, joined and completed internships in West Bengal , district wise in Round I of the Pilot Project.

S. No.	District	Total Application s	No. of candidates who received offers	Joined	Completed
1.	ALIPURDUAR	374	22	4	2
2.	BANKURA	824	101	17	9
3.	BIRBHUM	792	78	18	12
4.	COOCHBEHAR	597	47	8	4
5.	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	244	23	4	1
6.	DARJEELING	255	35	6	3
7.	HOOGHLY	1411	183	26	11
8.	HOWRAH	958	137	24	8
9.	JALPAIGURI	419	44	9	2
10.	JHARGRAM	258	33	5	3
11.	KALIMPONG	16	2	1	1
12.	KOLKATA	1819	241	35	15
13.	MALDAH	803	84	6	6
14.	MURSHIDABAD	719	88	22	9
15.	NADIA	856	124	23	14
16.	24 PARAGANAS NORTH	2368	329	64	28
17.	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	979	146	48	26
18.	MEDINIPUR WEST	1138	136	25	15
19.	PURBA BARDHAMAN	1116	134	19	10
20.	MEDINIPUR EAST	1285	174	27	11
21.	PURULIA	664	67	8	5
22.	24 PARAGANAS SOUTH	1607	207	40	12
23.	DINAJPUR UTTAR	420	39	6	1
	Grand Total	19922	2474	445	208

Annexure II

Annexure II to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3601 part (a) to be answered on 10.08.2026.

Details of the number of applications received, number of candidates who received offers, joined and completed internships in West Bengal, district wise in Round II of the Pilot Project.

S. No.	District	Total Applications	No. of candidates who received offers	Joined	Completed*
1.	ALIPURDUAR	90	24	6	2
2.	BANKURA	307	73	10	4
3.	BIRBHUM	235	61	9	2
4.	COOCHBEHAR	174	44	7	4
5.	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	108	29	7	1
6.	DARJEELING	166	42	4	0
7.	HOOGHLY	710	153	15	10
8.	HOWRAH	565	128	18	11
9.	JALPAIGURI	166	43	7	2
10.	JHARGRAM	84	15	1	0
11.	KALIMPONG	10	1	0	0
12.	KOLKATA	1032	189	30	16
13.	MALDAH	267	74	14	8
14.	MURSHIDABAD	276	64	13	6
15.	NADIA	414	75	11	4
16.	24 PARAGANAS NORTH	1295	256	31	8
17.	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	509	132	29	7
18.	MEDINIPUR WEST	462	95	10	4
19.	PURBA BARDHAMAN	412	94	15	6
20.	MEDINIPUR EAST	557	136	27	9
21.	PURULIA	265	81	5	0
22.	24 PARAGANAS SOUTH	649	130	17	5
23.	DINAJPUR UTTAR	200	49	5	0
	Grand Total	8953	1988	291	109

***Internships in Round II are still ongoing**

Annexure III

Annexure III to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3601 part (a) to be answered on 10.08.2026.

Details of the number of applications received, number of candidates who received offers, joined internships in West Bengal, district wise in Round III of the Pilot Project.

S. No.	District	Total Applications	No. of candidates who received offers	Joined
1.	ALIPURDUAR	164	13	5
2.	BANKURA	420	35	18
3.	BIRBHUM	273	31	18
4.	COOCHBEHAR	295	15	6
5.	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	151	18	10
6.	DARJEELING	265	17	6
7.	HOOGLY	865	75	42
8.	HOWRAH	779	31	11
9.	JALPAIGURI	333	28	13
10.	JHARGRAM	94	4	1
11.	KALIMPONG	7	2	2
12.	KOLKATA	1536	101	50
13.	MALDAH	292	53	34
14.	MURSHIDABAD	396	54	38
15.	NADIA	475	22	14
16.	24 PARAGANAS NORTH	1964	101	53
17.	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	1223	130	67
18.	MEDINIPUR WEST	532	33	11
19.	PURBA BARDHAMAN	518	46	23
20.	MEDINIPUR EAST	663	49	21
21.	PURULIA	276	17	7
22.	24 PARAGANAS SOUTH	951	65	24
23.	DINAJPUR UTTAR	205	29	10
	Grand Total	12677	969	484

*** Internships in Round III are still ongoing. No Internship has been completed.**

Annexure IV

Annexure IV to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3601 part (b) to be answered on 10.08.2026.

The category wise details of candidates who joined internship in Round I of the PM Internship Scheme pilot project in West Bengal, district wise.

S.No.	District	GENERAL	OBC	SC	ST	Grand Total
1.	ALIPURDUAR	1	2	1	-	4
2.	BANKURA	10	5	1	1	17
3.	BIRBHUM	12	4	2	-	18
4.	COOCHBEHAR	1	2	5	-	8
5.	DARJEELING	5	-	1	-	6
6.	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	1	1	2	-	4
7.	HOOGHLY	19	6	1	-	26
8.	HOWRAH	19	3	2	-	24
9.	JALPAIGURI	4	2	2	1	9
10.	JHARGRAM	2	1	-	2	5
11.	KALIMPONG	1	-	-	-	1
12.	KOLKATA	28	2	5	-	35
13.	MALDAH	3	2	1	-	6
14.	24 PARAGANAS NORTH	42	8	12	2	64
15.	MEDINIPUR EAST	17	5	5	-	27
16.	MEDINIPUR WEST	15	6	3	1	25
17.	MURSHIDABAD	7	10	5	-	22
18.	NADIA	14	4	5	-	23
19.	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	30	5	10	3	48
20.	PURBA BARDHAMAN	13	3	2	1	19
21.	PURULIA	3	4	1	-	8
22.	24 PARAGANAS SOUTH	17	12	11	-	40
23.	DINAJPUR UTTAR	3	-	3	-	6
	GRAND TOTAL	267	87	80	11	445

Annexure V

Annexure V to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3601 part (b) to be answered on 10.08.2026.

The category wise details of candidates who joined internship in Round II of the PM Internship Scheme pilot project in West Bengal, district wise.

S.No.	District	GENERAL	OBC	SC	ST	Grand Total
1.	ALIPURDUAR	1	4	1	-	6
2.	BANKURA	5	3	2	-	10
3.	BIRBHUM	6	2	1	-	9
4.	COOCHBEHAR	1	4	2	-	7
5.	DARJEELING	1	-	1	2	4
6.	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	3	2	1	1	7
7.	HOOGHLY	9	2	3	1	15
8.	HOWRAH	15	1	2	-	18
9.	JALPAIGURI	3	2	2	-	7
10.	JHARGRAM	-	1	-	-	1
11.	KOLKATA	27	2	1	-	30
12.	MALDAH	3	6	5	-	14
13.	24 PARAGANAS NORTH	17	4	9	1	31
14.	MEDINIPUR EAST	20	3	4	-	27
15.	MEDINIPUR WEST	7	1	1	1	10
16.	MURSHIDABAD	6	2	5	-	13
17.	NADIA	8	-	2	1	11
18.	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	19	5	3	2	29
19.	PURBA BARDHAMAN	9	3	2	1	15
20.	PURULIA	2	2	1	-	5
21.	24 PARAGANAS SOUTH	11	1	5	-	17
22.	DINAJPUR UTTAR	1	3	1	-	5
	GRAND TOTAL	174	53	54	10	291

Annexure VI

Annexure VI to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3601 part (b) to be answered on 10.08.2026.

The category wise details of candidates who joined internship in Round III of the PM Internship Scheme pilot project in West Bengal, district wise (As on 06.08.2026)

S.No.	District	GENERAL	OBC	SC	ST	Grand Total
1.	ALIPURDUAR	2	1	1	1	5
2.	BANKURA	8	6	2	2	18
3.	BIRBHUM	10	3	5	-	18
4.	COOCHBEHAR	-	3	3	-	6
5.	DARJEELING	3	2	1	-	6
6.	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	2	-	2	6	10
7.	HOOGHLY	32	6	3	1	42
8.	HOWRAH	8	1	2		11
9.	JALPAIGURI	7	1	2	3	13
10.	JHARGRAM	-	1	-	-	1
11.	KALIMPONG	1	-	-	1	2
12.	KOLKATA	38	3	9	-	50
13.	MALDAH	11	9	10	4	34
14.	24 PARAGANAS NORTH	34	8	10	1	53
15.	MEDINIPUR EAST	19	2	-	-	21
16.	MEDINIPUR WEST	9	2	-	-	11
17.	MURSHIDABAD	16	11	10	1	38
18.	NADIA	11	2	1	-	14
19.	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	47	7	10	3	67
20.	PURBA BARDHAMAN	15	4	4	-	23
21.	PURULIA	5	2	-	-	7
22.	24 PARAGANAS SOUTH	14	2	8	-	24
23.	DINAJPUR UTTAR	5	2	2	1	10
	GRAND TOTAL	297	78	85	24	484

***The process of selection and joining in Round III is currently ongoing**