

training centres on the basis of three milestones namely; 30% on commencement of training, 50% on successful certification and the last 20% would be made only after wage employment or self employment to at least 70% of the trained candidates. Scheme also incentivizes Training Centers (TCs)/Training Partners (TPs) for facilitating placement of the trained candidates. TCs are mandated to organize placement/rozzgar melas every six month with the support of Sector Skill Council.

### **Skill development of women**

†1865. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any programme is being run by Government for the skill development of women;
- (b) if so, the details of these schemes, and the number of women from Chhattisgarh who have enrolled for this programme; and
- (c) the percentage of women out of the above who have secured good jobs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship outcome-based Skill Training Scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of this Scheme is to encourage and promote Skill Development for the youth throughout the country by aligning itself with the Common Norms guidelines.

Under PMKVY 2015-16, 20,882 women candidates were enrolled in Chhattisgarh. Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2015-16, it was not mandatory for training partners to report employment data. Under PMKVY 2016-2020, the total target for Chhattisgarh is 1,42,045 for Short Term Training including 48,532 (*i.e.* 12,133 per year) under the State Engagement component and additional 84,559 for RPL.

The Scheme puts special attention to women candidates by incentivizing them. Upon successful completion and certification of non-residential skill training programs, all women candidates are provided an allowance for expenses incurred in travelling to and from the Training Center. The allowance is ₹ 1000/1500 per trainee per month depending upon whether a TC is within District of Domicile of the candidate. On the similar lines, Post placement support of ₹ 1450 per month per trainee is applicable for Special groups (which includes women)/Special Areas for 2 or 3 months depending on Placement within or outside the District of Domicile of the candidate.

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