

number of prospective youths for taking short term fresh training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers. Under PMKK, Government intends to establish a model skill centre in every district for imparting skill training to aspirational youths through PMKVY. The schemes runs across 221 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) which is a diverse and exhaustive representation of the industry.

Under PM-YUVA Yojana, the aim is to address the components namely Educate And Equip Potential And Early Stage Entrepreneurs, Connect Entrepreneurs To Networks Of Ideas, Mentors and Funding, Coordinate and Support Government, Entrepreneurship Schemes and Social Entrepreneurship. Under this scheme various categories of institutes namely; Institute of Higher Learning (IHL), Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Higher Secondary (HS) schools, Entrepreneurship Development Centres are being empanelled.

Under PMKVY 2015-16 scheme, 19,84,143 candidates have been trained. Further, under modified PMKVY (2016-20) has targeted to provide skilling to one crore people (60 lakh under Fresh Training and 40 lakh under RPL) over the four years (2016-2020) with an outlay of ₹ 12,000 crore. Under PMKK, about 367 districts have been allocated for setting up of Skill Centre for imparting training under PMKVY.

PMKVY is applicable to any candidate of Indian nationality who is unemployed, school or college dropout or as identified by the Sector Skill Council (SSC) for their respective job roles.

PM Skill Development Fellow Scheme

3311. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) aims and objectives of the proposed PM Skill Development Fellow Scheme, the eligibility criteria prescribed under the above scheme;
- (b) the benefits that are proposed to be extended under the above scheme; and
- (c) whether any concession in getting minimum percentage of marks for fellowship as is being done in other cases for SC/ST and OBC are proposed under the above scheme, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) A draft PM Skill Development Fellow Scheme was formulated by the National Skill Development Agency. However, this was not approved for implementation by the Government.