

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Total number of 1697 centers has been recognized as franchisee centers under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2016-20).

(c) The target of the PMKVY is to impart skill training to one crore people over four years (2016-20). Under PMKVY, as on 6th July, 2017, total 30,67,080 candidates are trained/undergoing training across the country.

(d) and (e) As per PMKVY (2016-20) guidelines only first level franchising is allowed and franchisee centers will be given lower priority and it is planned to gradually phase out franchisee agreements. During monitoring visits, it was observed the compliance to scheme guidelines was significantly lower in case of franchisee centers as compared to Training Provider Owned centers. In view of this Ministry has decided to provide a pathway for all franchisees to become Training Providers, thus converting franchisee centers under PMKVY into Training Provider Owned centers. Further, no new franchising center will be allowed under the scheme.

Skill development centres

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

(a) whether any target has been fixed for establishing Skill Development Centres in the country during the year 2016-17 and if so, the number of such centres established at present and by when the remaining ones would be established;

(b) whether a target for skill development of one crore youth during the next three years has been fixed and if so, the details of progress made, so far;

(c) whether any review has been made with regard to programmes being run under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and the achievements thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Ministry is implementing two flagship skill India schemes known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) on pan-India basis to cover the prospective youths. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youths for taking short term fresh training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers. However, physical targets are provided to accredited training centers based on its grading for imparting skill training. Under PMKVY (2016-20), as on 17th July, 2017, 3407 training centers have been established across the country.

Under PMKK, Government intends to establish a model aspirational skill centres in every district for imparting skill training through PMKVY. As on 16th July, 2017, 556 PMKKs have been allocated in 514 districts across the country.

(c) and (d) After successful implementation of scheme during 2015-16, Government has modified its guidelines for 4 years (2016-20) to make it more effective, transparent and beneficiary oriented.

Under modified scheme, the focus on employment has been significantly enhanced. Scheme incentivizes Training Centers (TCs)/ Training Partners (TPs) for facilitating placement of the trained candidates. TCs are mandated to organize placement/rozgar melas every six month with the support of Sector Skill Council. Further, the reimbursement of last 20% of training cost to TCs would be made only after wage employment or self employment to at least 70% of the trained candidates. Various IT measures such as Direct Benefit Transfer, Aadhaar linkage of trainers and trainees, Biometric attendance of candidate, SMART portal based Accreditation & Affiliation of TCs etc have been ensured for promoting transparency and accountability. All candidates are provided the course curriculum booklet along with the customized Induction kit. Additionally, there is a special provision in the scheme to provide post placement support to women, PwDs and candidates from special areas (LWE, North East region and J&K). Under PMKVY (2016-20), as on 19th July, 2017, total 7,65,329 candidates (4,16,307 candidates under Short Term Training and 3,49,022 under RPL) have been trained.