

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) to (d) Under first Phase (2015-16), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) had a target to cover 24 lakh youth in the country. The scheme was implemented by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) with the objective to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry- relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills were also assessed and certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) category. Under PMKVY (2015-16), about 19.8 lakhs candidates have been trained.

After successful implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during 2015-16, Government has modified its guidelines to make more proactive, transparent and beneficiary oriented. This scheme 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 PMKVY scheme, since 2015-16, about 39 lakhs people were trained/undergoing training. Under PMKVY (2016-20), out of total BE ₹1300 cr during FY 2017-18, ₹710 cr was allocated to NSDC for disbursement. Out of total allocation, NSDC has utilised about ₹670 cr as on 15th December, 2017.

PMKVY (2016-20) scheme has two components known as Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions of the States/ UTs popularly known as State-Engagement Component of PMKVY (2016-20).

Under the Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component of PMKVY (2016-2020), 25% of the total funds and its equivalent physical targets have been allocated to State Governments / Union Territories with an objective to impart skill training at state/local level. Under this component, training are undertaken in four categories of job roles as per State specific needs and requirements namely Category 1 (Non-CSCM SSC (Sector Skill Council) listed job roles), Category 2 (State specific non SSC job role), Category 3 (Traditional arts and craft) and Category 4 (job role with significant demand in the State).

Skill Development training to unemployed youth

623. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) how many youths between 18 to 35 years of age group are unemployed in the country;

(b) out of these, how many are imparted with skill development training;

(c) whether the training imparting Vocational Training Providers' (VTPs') registration has been stopped in the States; and

(d) whether Government has any plan to expedite skill development programme by increasing training institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) As per OECD Economic Survey: India 2017, Over 30% of youth aged 15-29 in India are not in employment, education or training.

(b) to (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan-India basis for imparting skill development training (short-term training and Recognition of Prior Learning) to the prospective candidates. PMKVY (2016-20) scheme has two components known as Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions of the States/ UTs popularly known as State- Engagement Component of PMKVY (2016-20). Till now, under this scheme, approximately 39 Lakh candidates have been trained/ undergoing training in the country.

Under CSCM Component, during the course of implementation, it was found that target allocation has crossed the geographical ceilings in case of few States. Hence, it has been decided not to allocate further target under CSCM component of PMKVY (2016-20), till March 2018.

Under CSSM, in order to address the unique skill requirements of different States, target and funds have been allocated to the States/ UTs. Most of the States have already commenced training/ enrolling candidates under CSSM component of PMKVY (2016-20).

NSDC, being implementing agency for PMKVY, has taken various measures and interventions to expedite skill development programme through training centre/ training providers. It promotes skill development by catalyzing creation of large, quality and for-profit vocational institutions. NSDC enables a support system which focuses on quality assurance, information systems and train-the-trainer academies either directly or through partnerships. NSDC acts as a catalyst in skill development by providing funding to enterprises, companies and organizations that provide skill training. It also develops appropriate models to enhance, support and coordinate private sector initiatives.