

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*55  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN ODISHA**

**\*55. SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:**

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

- (a) the number of unemployed youth in Odisha, specifically in Mayurbhanj, who were provided skill development training every year under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since its inception;
- (b) the percentage of candidates across districts in Odisha, specifically in Mayurbhanj, who were offered placement after training;
- (c) the percentage of candidates offered placements who were from aspirational districts of Odisha;
- (d) the percentage of female candidates offered placements; and
- (e) whether Government has set any targets to provide employment to unemployed youth under various schemes and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) of RAJYA SABHA  
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VAIKO REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH  
IN ODISHA'**

(a) Skill India Mission aims to empower the Indian youth through skill development. Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantra Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). PMKVY has two components namely Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Under PMKVY, as on 10.07.2021, 5,31,116 candidates (1,95,718 in STT + 3,35,398 in RPL) were provided training in the State of Odisha, including 16,095 candidates (5,935 in STT + 10,160 in RPL) in the Mayurbhanj district of Odisha

Financial year-wise number of candidates trained/oriented in the State of Odisha, including district of Mayurbhanj, as on 10.07.2021, is as below:

Financial Year	State of Odisha	District of Mayurbhanj
2015-16	50,026	1,793
2016-17	15,742	363
2017-18	65,799	2,125
2018-19	89,011	2,091
2019-20	2,39,050	8,095
2020-21	68,816	1,598
2021-22	2,672	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,31,116</b>	<b>16,095</b>

(b) STT is linked to placement, while RPL recognizes the existing skills of candidate and does not mandate placement. Under STT- PMKVY, 1,51,340 candidates certified; out of which, 69,520 candidates placed across districts in Odisha which is around 46 percentage of total certified candidates.

Under STT-PMKVY, in the Mayurbhanj district of Odisha, as on 10.07.2021, 4,262 candidates certified; out of which, 1,375 candidates placed which is around 33 percentage of total certified candidates.

(c) Under STT-PMKVY, 69,520 candidates have been placed in the State of Odisha; out of which, 15,342 candidates are from 10 Aspirational Districts of Odisha, namely Balangir, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Nuapada and Rayagada, which is around 20 percentage of total placed candidates in the State of Odisha.

(d) Under PMKVY, 69,520 candidates have been placed in the State of Odisha, out of which 32,026 candidates are female, which is 46% of total placed candidates in the State of Odisha.

(e) Under PMKVY, no such targets have been fixed for providing employment to unemployed youth. Under the scheme, placement has been linked with payout to training providers. The last tranche, i.e., 30 percent of total payout is only disbursed to training providers on ensuring placement of the candidates. Further, Rozgar Melas are organised with the support of Sector Skill Councils, training providers and implementing agencies to directly link the candidates with the potential employers.

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