GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2845 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2021

PEOPLE TRAINED UNDER PMKVY

2845. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) the current percentage of people trained under PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana and consequently found placement in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether there has been an improvement in terms of number of people placed;
- (c) the details, State-wise, including the number of people placed annually since 2017, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether there is any impact / more pressure on PMKVY due to COVID pandemic;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether any impact assessment study has been conducted and, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to impart skill development training to prospective youth of the country. Presently, the third phase of PMKVY i.e. PMKVY 3.0 is being implemented. PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Under PMKVY, placement opportunities are being provided to STT certified candidates, while RPL is not linked with placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidates. Since inception i.e. 2015, till 21.11.2021, 67.65 lakh and 53.23 lakh candidates have been trained and certified under STT; Out of certified candidates, 23.59 lakh candidates have been provided with the placement in various sectors across the country which is around 44%. Further, under the RPL, 64.89 lakh candidates have been oriented. The State-wise candidates trained, certified under STT and candidates oriented, certified under RPL are given at *Annexure I*.

(b) In order to enhance the placements under PMKVY-STT, placement is linked with payout to training providers. The last tranche, i.e., 30% of total payout is disbursed to training providers only on ensuring placement of the candidates. Also, 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.

Further, under present phase of the PMKVY, i.e., PMKVY 3.0, demand-driven and bottom-up approach has been provisioned to boost demand for job roles which are prevailing at regional/local level. In addition, informed choices / aspirations of the candidates have been given primacy which aims to support the self-employment as well. This scheme also supports the vision of *Atmanirbhar Bharat* by encouraging candidates to opt for local skills with local jobs.

- (c) The State-wise number of candidates placed under PMKVY-STT since 2017 including State of Andhra Pradesh is given at *Annexure II*.
- (d) Yes, Sir. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused the disruptions in economy, livelihood and labour market. The skill ecosystem was also impacted due to COVID-19 induced lockdown. In order to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and to restore the skilling activities, MSDE has taken various initiatives under the skill ecosystem. Some of them are given below:
 - (i) Introduction of On-line skill training: On-line skill training has been introduced in both short term and long-term skilling ecosystem. On-line short-term training is being imparted through eSkill India portal and long-term training through Bharat Skill portal.
 - (ii) 'Customized Crash Course Programme for COVID Warriors': Ministry is implementing special programme, 'Customized Crash Course Programme for COVID Warriors' with the aim to train about one lakh COVID warriors in six healthcare-related job roles. The objectives of Customized crash course are to meet the upsurge in demand of skilled healthcare workers, reduce the burden of healthcare professionals and provide timely healthcare services in the country. Under this special programme, 58,623 candidates have been trained / oriented as on 03.12.2021.
 - (iii) Special programme for training of reverse migrants under PMKVY: MSDE has formulated a special programme under PMKVY for the training of Shramiks (migrant labourers). This component has covered 116 districts of 6 States, namely; Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh selected under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan (GKRA) of Ministry of Rural Development.

Under this special programme, the identification of reverse Shramiks (migrant labourers) was conducted and skill development training was imparted based on their demand/aspirations for job roles as received from District Administration during the pandemic lock down. As on 21.11.2021, 1.24 lakh migrants have been trained / oriented under this programme.

(iv) COVID Allowance to training centres: Common Norms Committee (CNC) for Skill Development Schemes has decided that 1.5% of the average training cost per

trainee for 3 months, or 1.5% of the hourly base cost rate (as applicable as per category of trade undergoing the training) may be allowed as COVID Allowance.

- (v) Operation and Maintenance of Pressure Swing Absorption (PSA) Oxygen Plants: Training to ITI graduates of instrumentation, fitter, refrigeration & air conditioning, welder and others trade are being imparted. Till now, 4,600 candidates have been trained.
- (e) Above reply (d) may be referred to.
- (f) Yes, Sir. PMKVY 2.0 was evaluated by NITI Aayog in October 2020 under jobs and skills sector. The impact evaluation study draws inference of the scheme level contribution to the larger jobs and skills sector along with clear reflection of following strength and outcome achieved during implementation:
 - The training provided under the scheme is relevant to the employers and they prefer candidates trained under PMKVY compared to untrained candidates.
 - 52 percent of the candidates who were placed in full time/part time employment and had completed training under the RPL component received higher salary or felt that they will get higher salary compared to their peers who have no certification.
 - About 94 percent of the employers surveyed reported they would hire more candidates trained under the scheme.
 - About 67 percent and 18 per cent of the employers surveyed reported that the overall experience with respect to the recruitment process was good and very good, respectively.

Further, third-party impact evaluation of the scheme PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20) was conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA). The impact evaluation study draws following inference:

- The maximum percentage of beneficiaries (70.5%) received placement in their desired skill sector.
- To ensure that high standards of quality are maintained by PMKVY Training Centres, NSDC and empanelled inspection agencies use various yardsticks. These involve validations, surprise visits, and monitoring through the Skill India Portal (SIP) (erstwhile Skills Development Management System (SDMS)). These standards are intensified using the latest technologies.
- As an impact of the scheme, 118.2% change in monthly wages of beneficiary trainees has been recognized. Average monthly remuneration/wages of surveyed beneficiaries increases from Rs. 8,422.64 to Rs. 17,871.26 post completion of training under PMKVY 2016-20.

Annexure I
The State-wise candidates trained, certified under STT and candidates oriented and certified under RPL under PMKVY, as on 21.11.2021

S. No.	State/UT		STT	RPL		
		Trained	Certified	Placed	Trained	Certified
1	Andaman and Nicobar Is.	3,082	1,713	124	56	52
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,00,766	2,46,726	1,09,832	1,43,786	1,16,197
3	Arunachal Pradesh	35,166	27,229	11,104	45,431	32,379
4	Assam	1,83,932	1,36,671	58,626	5,12,836	3,70,373
5	Bihar	3,62,416	2,70,255	1,18,245	2,42,678	1,99,818
6	Chandigarh	18,591	14,789	6,202	7,601	6,284
7	Chhattisgarh	1,23,725	89,511	26,914	48,940	32,191
8	Delhi	2,50,242	1,99,921	76,407	2,42,072	1,87,475
9	Goa	3,942	2,483	1,103	5,716	4,684
10	Gujarat	1,90,272	1,46,261	67,682	2,06,278	1,61,953
11	Haryana	3,89,044	3,17,756	1,58,401	2,46,330	2,02,479
12	Himachal Pradesh	92,457	75,169	26,267	48,756	38,449
13	Jammu And Kashmir	1,39,941	1,16,354	51,622	1,45,188	1,24,486
14	Jharkhand	1,09,512	78,002	26,377	1,48,079	
15	Karnataka	2,26,492	1,77,546	73,346	2,74,587	2,16,389
16	Kerala	91,953		24,461	1,47,895	1,18,354
17	Ladakh	2,174	1,671	944	93	74
18	Lakshadweep	150	79	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,947	4,51,640	2,12,919	2,90,424	2,29,906
20	Maharashtra	3,28,921	2,42,902	79,121	8,52,864	
21	Manipur	45,490	36,831	15,162	40,668	32,675
22	Meghalaya	30,989	22,642	11,366	13,450	11,967
23	Mizoram	23,738	17,719	8,935	5,047	3,185
24	Nagaland	23,983	17,734	5,777	13,076	10,886
25	Odisha	2,00,128	1,53,070	69,868	3,36,299	2,63,894
26	Puducherry	22,463	19,408	10,381	6,832	5,303
27	Punjab	3,09,992			1,09,223	
28	Rajasthan	4,72,561	3,92,626	1,81,152	5,99,578	
29	Sikkim	10,940	8,247	3,534	1,898	1,512
30	Tamil Nadu	3,91,159	3,11,652	1,69,704	3,44,984	
31	Telangana	2,68,992	2,22,811	1,11,832	1,41,841	1,11,766
	The Dadra & Nagar					
32	Haveli and Daman & Diu	5,812	4,562	2,785	4,291	3,903
33	Tripura	53,725		16,829	81,579	
34	Uttar Pradesh	9,98,246	7,89,481	3,29,991	9,03,654	
35	Uttarakhand	1,31,194	1,03,232	51,999	62,697	48,759
36	West Bengal	3,47,656	2,61,080	1,13,287	2,14,834	1,80,544
	Total	67,64,793	53,25,997	23,59,109	64,89,561	52,36,001

Annexure II

State-wise number of candidates placed under PMKVY-STT since 2017 including State of Andhra Pradesh, as on 21.11.2021

State/UT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
Andaman And Nicobar						
Islands	0	0	124	0	0	124
Andhra Pradesh	21,410	31,127	25,486	7,555	5,625	91,203
Arunachal Pradesh	0	276	2,943	2,774	5,023	11,016
Assam	7,430	9,866	19,374	9,926	8,277	54,873
Bihar	15,817	34,456	35,336	11,493	9,086	1,06,188
Chandigarh	498	1,480	1,661	1,851	316	5,806
Chhattisgarh	3,395	11,167	9,724	1,222	55	25,563
Delhi	18,342	31,418	11,881	7,510	2,012	71,163
Goa	411	219	198	17	45	890
Gujarat	7,627	11,981	32,230	10,911	1,781	64,530
Haryana	39,529	68,165	30,884	7,957	3,588	1,50,123
Himachal Pradesh	2,443	8,308	10,101	2,021	1,236	24,109
Jammu And Kashmir	12,575	17,201	12,203	7,556	1,813	51,348
Jharkhand	4,509	8,982	9,186	1,606	239	24,522
Karnataka	5,817	22,299	20,845	5,030	5,374	59,365
Kerala	4,960	6,501	8,263	1,213	2,037	22,974
Ladakh	0	0	877	67	0	944
Madhya Pradesh	39,104	70,507	56,623	16,010	7,966	1,90,210
Maharashtra	10,803	18,824	23,973	8,830	5,847	68,277
Manipur	370	833	6,127	4,661	2,672	14,663
Meghalaya	859	1,061	3,166	1,604	4,566	11,256
Mizoram	0	296	6,112	1,438	996	8,842
Nagaland	808	413	879	2,836	735	5,671
Odisha	10,648	22,592	19,188	3,704	3,306	59,438
Puducherry	1,150	821	4,684	2,128	694	9,477
Punjab	22,616	38,391	29,599	17,251	8,323	1,16,180
Rajasthan	48,464	55,924	34,135	17,189	12,216	1,67,928
Sikkim	79	0	1,313	1,479	650	3,521
Tamil Nadu	40,049	42,080	34,263	6,016	2,544	1,24,952
Telangana	30,833	29,079	20,059	6,724	4,214	90,909
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And Daman & Diu	0	710	1,638	230	0	2,578
Tripura	1,714	2,437	4,035	1,420	1,988	11,594
Uttar Pradesh	70,769	1,07,553	84,198	29,901	13,133	3,05,554
Uttarakhand	5,357	15,417	17,304	9,026	3,715	50,819
West Bengal	24,690	33,836	29,777	6,946	3,675	98,924
Total	4,53,076	7,04,220	6,08,389	2,16,102	1,23,747	21,05,534
