

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2849
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2021**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR RURAL POOR AND UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

2849. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) the extent to which PMKVY could help rural poor and unemployed youth in country to attain skill training and get a job;
- (b) mechanisms available with Government to ensure maximum number of placements and decent salaries for candidates that got placed;
- (c) number of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) sanctioned and established in each State as of 30th November, 2021, and whether any PMKKs got closed due to COVID-19 and lockdown;
- (d) whether Government is able to ensure that all the candidates enrolling in PMKVY are completing training and getting placed; and
- (e) the reasons for placements percentage being very low;

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) with an objective to impart short duration skill development training and certification to youth including rural poor and unemployed youth, and to make them employable for better livelihood across the country. Under the scheme, there is provision to provide facilities to target groups (women, divyangjan (people with disability (PwD)), transgenders) such as conveyance cost, boarding and lodging, transportation, post placement support, reward money, etc. in the country covering rural areas.

Under PMKVY, as on 21.11.2021, around 1.32 crore candidates (0.67 crore trained in Short Term training (STT) and 0.65 crore oriented in Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)) trained / oriented across the country. 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 candidate. Under PMKVY-STT, 67.65 lakh and 53.26 lakh candidates have been trained and certified, respectively. Out of certified candidates, 23.59 lakh candidates have been placed.

(b) In order to enhance the placements under PMKVY-STT, placement is linked with payout to training providers. The last tranche, i.e., 30 percent of total payout is disbursed to training providers only on ensuring placement of the candidates. Further, employer led training is being imparted to ensure captive placements under PMKVY 2.0. 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.

As per the evaluation study of PMKVY 2.0 conducted by NITI Aayog in October 2020 under jobs and skills sector, 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. Also, as per third-party impact evaluation of PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20) conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), the average monthly remuneration/wages of surveyed beneficiaries increases from Rs. 8,422.64 to Rs. 17,871.26 post completion of training under PMKVY 2.0.

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/UT-wise number of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) allocated/sanctioned and established, as on 30.11.2021, is given at *Annexure*. Further, 54 PMKKs were closed / surrendered during the COVID pandemic.

(d) MSDE has taken various initiatives at different levels enabling candidates to complete the whole sequential training life cycle (mobilization - enrollment – training – assessment - certification – placements) such as:

- Demand-driven mobilization of the candidates through District Skill Committee (DSCs);
- Continuous counselling of the prospective candidates;
- Psychometric test during counselling to understand the aspiration and aptitude of the candidate;
- Training in industry relevant NSQF (National Skills Qualification Framework) aligned job roles; and
- Supporting candidates in availing placement opportunities (self/wage employment / apprenticeship).

(e) Under PMKVY-STT, the placement percentage is around 44%. In order to enhance the placements under PMKVY-STT, placement is linked with payout to training providers. The last tranche, i.e., 30 percent 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.

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State/UT-wise number of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) allocated and established, as on 30.11.2021

State	PMKKs Allocated/sanctioned	PMKKs Established
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2	0
Arunachal Pradesh	20	10
Andhra Pradesh	25	24
Assam	33	28
Bihar	49	48
Chandigarh	1	1
Chhattisgarh	27	22
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2	0
Delhi	11	9
Goa	2	1
Gujarat	34	28
Haryana	24	22
Himachal Pradesh	12	11
Jammu Kashmir	21	18
Ladakh	1	1
Jharkhand	24	20
Karnataka	36	35
Kerala	20	19
Lakshadweep	1	0
Madhya Pradesh	52	52
Maharashtra	50	43
Manipur	16	15
Meghalaya	8	6
Mizoram	6	3
Nagaland	11	3
Odisha	30	26
Puducherry	4	4
Punjab	24	23
Rajasthan	35	34
Sikkim	4	3
Tamil Nadu	40	35
Telangana	32	29
Tripura	8	4
Uttar Pradesh	88	86
Uttarakhand	13	13
West Bengal	47	41
Grand Total	813	717
