GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP RATE UNDER PMKVY

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

- (a) the employability and the entrepreneurship rate of the youth trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) at all India level during the last five years;
- (b) the employability and the entrepreneurship rate of the youth trained under the PMKVY in Tamil Nadu:
- (c) the steps taken by Ministry to ensure that the persons trained under PMKVY get employed or start their own venture; and
- (d) whether Government is aware that employability rates achieved so far in the last five years were not upto the mark and also there were rampant corruption at this level of skill training?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry is delivering skills to the youth across the country through its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). It 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 candidate. Further, under PMKVY 1.0, tracking of placement was not mandatory.

Under PMKVY-STT since inception, i.e., 2015 as on 31.12.2021, 23.70 lakh candidates have been provided with the placement in various sectors across the country. Out of total placed 23.70 lakh candidates, 2.95 lakh candidates are self- employed which is around 12% of total placed candidates. Under PMKVY, placement of the trained candidates has increased from 15% in 2015-16 to 41% in 2021-22 (till 31.12.2022) across the country.

(b) In the State of Tamil Nadu, under PMKVY-STT since inception, i.e., 2015 as on 31.12.2021, 1.70 lakh candidates have been provided with the placement in various sectors. Out of total placed 1.70 lakh candidates, 0.24 lakh candidates are self-employed which is around 14% of total placed candidates. Under PMKVY, placement of the trained candidates has increased from 28 % in 2015-16 to 30 % in 2021-22 (till 31.12.2022) in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(c) Under PMKVY, placement is not mandatory component. However, in order to enhance the placement under the short term training of PMKVY, 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.

Further, based on the learning from implementation of PMKVY 1.0 (2015-16) and 2.0 (2016-20), the orientation of the scheme has been changed from being supply driven to demand driven under PMKVY 3.0. Further, under PMKVY 3.0, placement is being facilitated through the involvement of District Skill Committees and Sector Skill Councils. In addition, Ministry has launched Aatmanirbhar Skilled Employees Employer Mapping (ASEEM) portal, which acts as a central directory of skilled workforce registered and certified under Skill India Portal (SIP), across all schemes at central and state level.

(d) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry is delivering skills through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) with an objective to impart short duration skill development training and certification to youth to make them employable for better livelihood.

Under PMKVY, short term training is being imparted through skill development training centres (TCs) selected through accreditation and affiliation process on Skill India Portal (SIP). TCs are being monitored effectively through various methodologies including information technology (IT) interventions and measures namely; self-audit reporting, call validations, surprise visits and monitoring through the Skill India Portal (SIP), Aadhaar-Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS), social media platform, etc.

Further, in order to improve the monitoring under PMKVY, District Skill Committee (DSC) is being involved and entrusted with the monitoring under PMKVY 3.0. DSC acts as an on-ground monitoring agency for conducting inspection of TCs.
