

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.121
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022**

UPSKILLING STUDENTS

121. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) whether the target of upskilling 8 lakh students during the period 2020-21 has been achieved;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) what amount of the allocation of ₹ 948.90 crore has been utilized, 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 is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to impart skill development training to youth of the country. Ministry has launched third phase of PMKVY, i.e, PMKVY 3.0 on 15th January, 2021 with an objective to impart short term training (STT) and recognition of prior learning (RPL) of 8 lakh youth across the country.
- (b) Despite disruption caused due to COVID-19 pandemic, 4.45 lakh candidates have been trained / oriented (2.27 lakh under STT and 2.18 lakh under RPL) till 31.12.2021, under PMKVY 3.0 across the country. The scheme has been extended till 31.03.2022.
- (c) Under PMKVY 3.0, out of scheme outlay of Rs. 948.90 crore, Rs. 684.70 crore have been disbursed to implementing agencies, i.e., National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for Central Component and State Governments/State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs) for State component.
