

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.122  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022**

**PMKVY IN PUDUCHERRY**

**122. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:**

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

- (a) whether PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is being implemented in Puducherry;
- (b) if so, the total number of people/students enrolled for skill training and total number of students who completed training;
- (c) to what extent the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is playing its role in providing skill training in Puducherry and details of training centres of NSDC in Puducherry; and
- (d) how many skilled people in Puducherry have so far got employment opportunities or undertaken self-employment out of the students/people trained so far?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is being implemented in the UT of Puducherry.
- (b) Under PMKVY, since inception, i.e., 2015 till 31.12.2021, 30,241 and 29,488 candidates have been enrolled and trained/oriented respectively in the UT of Puducherry.
- (c) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is an implementing agency under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The central component of PMKVY is being implemented by NSDC. In the UT of Puducherry, as on 31.12.2021, skill development training under PMKVY has been imparted through 106 skill development training centres.
- (d) 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 candidate. In the UT of Puducherry, 19,747 candidates have been certified under PMKVY-STT; out of which, 10,395 candidates have been provided with the placement including 1,904 self-employed candidates.

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