

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2044  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022**

**BENEFIT THROUGH PMKVY**

**#2044 SHRI SANJAY SINGH:**

**Will the Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana is mostly being availed by the urban youth;
- (b) whether this scheme is not that much effective in rural and remote areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the total number of people who have received training under this scheme so far and the number of people out of them, who have received job offers?

**ANSWER**

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

(a),(b)& (c) 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 across the country including rural and urban areas and to make them employable for better livelihood. Under the scheme, there is a provision to provide facilities to target groups (women, divyangjan, transgenders) such as conveyance cost, boarding and lodging, transportation, post placement support, reward money, etc. in the country covering rural areas to enhance the participation of the candidates from these sections in PMKVY.

(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 candidates. Under PMKVY-STT, total 70.75 Lakh candidates have been trained, out of which 24.16 lakh candidates have been provided with the placement including 2.95 lakh self employed candidates in various sectors across the country.

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