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CHECK ON MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN PMKVY

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

- (a) the statistics for Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) training and job placement in the past five years versus the envisaged targets;
- (b) what percentage of trainees under PMKVY have left their jobs within six months of placement after receiving up-skilling;
- (c) what initiatives Government has taken under PMKVY to check instances of fraud and misappropriation of funds;
- (d) how many instances of such nature have been detected and what actions have been initiated; and
- (e) what is the strategy to promote skill development in new-age of Artificial Intelligence and Industry 4.0?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) (since inception i.e. 2015) was implemented with an aim to deliver skills to 132 lakh youth of the country. As on 30.09.2022, 137.17 lakh candidates have been trained / oriented across the country.

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 does not track placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidate.

Under STT component of PMKVY, since inception i.e. 2015, as on 30.09.2022, 56.38 lakh candidates have been certified and out of which, 24.30 lakh candidates have been reported placed in various sectors across the country.

- (b) As per extant guidelines of PMKVY, fresh skilling is imparted under STT component and up-skilling/re-skilling is imparted under RPL component. RPL does not track placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidate.

(c) Ministry has taken various initiatives under PMKVY to check instances of fraud and misappropriation of funds. Under PMKVY, short term training is being imparted through skill development training centres (TCs) selected through robust 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.

Under PMKVY, there is provision for taking suitable action against erring / non-compliant training centres / stakeholders as per penalty grid framework. Based on the penalty grid, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), the implementing agency of PMKVY under MSDE, has suspended training centres for non-compliance of PMKVY guidelines on multiple parameters and periodically publishes the list on PMKVY official website.

(d) Under PMKVY 2.0 and 3.0, 393 TCs have been suspended, targets of 117 TCs have been revoked / terminated and 668 TCs have been warned.

(e) In order to re-skill and up-skill IT-professionals to be adept with the emerging technologies, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of MSDE has established 'Future of Work' initiative, and has designed and developed Qualification Packs (QPs) in association with IT-ITeS Sector Skill Council across nine emerging technologies influencing the Future of Work in India, namely Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Block Chain, Robotic Process Automation, Internet of Things, Virtual Reality, and Social and Mobile Applications.

In the areas of long term training, under the Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) at Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), new courses were introduced in 2018, such as Smart Agriculture (Internet of Things), Smart Healthcare (Internet of Things), Smart City (Internet of Things), Remotely Piloted Aircraft, etc.
