

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA IN TAMIL NADU

609. Shri R. Dharmar:

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

- (a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this yojana during the last three years and the current year within Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far along with its response within the country;
- (d) whether Government has launched PMKVY 4.0 within the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under 4.0 within Tamil Nadu so far; and
- (f) the details of the target set?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/colleges/institutes etc. under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Under SIM, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) with an objective to deliver skills in various sectors to youth of the country to make them employable for better opportunities. Between 2015 – 2022, three versions of the scheme have been implemented with varied approach and strategy. Based on the learnings from implementation of earlier phases of the scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 has been re-designed and some of the salient features of the PMKVY 4.0 are as follows:

- i. Focus on New Age Skills like Industry 4.0, Web 3.0, AR/VR, Climate Change, Circular Economy, Green Economy, and Energy Transition.

- ii. Emphasis on Re-skilling, and Up-skilling under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through innovations in assessment, better monitoring.
- iii. Greater reliance on On-Job-Training (OJT) for better practical exposure to candidates.
- iv. Flexibility in course curriculums by introducing courses in partnership with industry.
- v. Cross utilisation of available infrastructure with the educational institutions viz. ITIs/Schools/Colleges/Universities/Central and State Government Institutions etc.

(b) During the last three financial years (2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23), the Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component of the PMKVY scheme in Tamil Nadu saw the utilization of Rs. 49.37 crore. In the ongoing fiscal year (2023-24), Rs. 30.25 crore has already been utilized for Tamil Nadu as on December 31, 2023.

Similarly, under the Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component, a total of Rs. 22.54 crore was utilized over the last three financial years (2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23). Notably, in the current fiscal year (2023-24), PMKVY4.0 is being implemented as a Central Sector Scheme.

(c) to (d) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) was launched in 2015 with the objective to deliver skills to the youth of the country through Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Owing to the success of PMKVY 1.0, wherein more than 19 lakh candidates were trained, the Scheme was relaunched in October, 2016 with an aim to train 1 crore youth by the year 2020. Under PMKVY 2.0 (2016-2020), 1.10 Crore candidates were trained/oriented. Based on the learning from the implementation of above Schemes, Ministry had launched the third phase of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 3.0) on 15.01.2021 to train 8.00 lakh youth across the country. Further, Ministry had launched two special programs under PMKVY 3.0, viz. Customised Crash Course Programme for COVID Warriors (CCCP for CW) to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and Skill Hub Initiative (SHI) for integration and mainstreaming of vocational education with general education as envisaged under the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP, 2020). Under PMKVY 3.0, 7.37 lakh candidates were trained including 1.20 lakh candidates under CCCP-CW and 1.8 lakh under SHI. At present, PMKVY 4.0 is being implemented across the country from FY 2022-2023 with an aim to create a pool of around 1.5 crore skill certified candidates with higher employable skills. Further, as on December 31, 2023, 3.56 lakh candidates have been trained under PMKVY 4.0.

(e) to (f) PMKVY4.0 is being implemented as a Central Sector Scheme and an amount of Rs. 13.13 Crore has been disbursed to Tamil Nadu so far under this Scheme.
