

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 292
ANSWERED ON – 24.07.2024

RESKILLING OF EMPLOYEES

292. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that 40 per cent of the country's employee population would need reskilling, especially in light of the recent layoffs;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps being taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the citizens who have enrolled and taken training from Skill India/ Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) have been employed after this program; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b) Government is aware of the need of re-skilling among the country's employee population. To address this need, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), since 2015, for imparting skill development training through Short-Term Training (STT) and up-skilling and re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to youth, including employee population, across the country

(c) and (d) Under PMKVY, placement opportunities have been facilitated to STT certified candidates, and RPL involves the process of certification of already existing skills. Placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the Scheme which is PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22

Placement is delinked from PMKVY 4.0, the current version of the scheme under implementation from FY 2022-23 onwards.

Under the PMKVY scheme, since 2015 till 30.6.2024, 1.48 crore candidates have been trained/oriented. Further, under the first three versions, out of 56.88 lakh candidates that have been certified in STT, 24.3 lakh candidates have been reported placed.
