

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2672**  
ANSWERED ON – 18.12.2024

**PMKVY IN WEST BENGAL**

2672. SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:

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

- (a) the number of candidates trained and certified under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in West Bengal during the last five years, district-wise;
- (b) the placement rate for certified candidates under the Short-Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY in West Bengal across its three versions i.e. PMKVY 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0; and
- (c) the specific measures being taken to improve placement outcomes for candidates trained under PMKVY in West Bengal?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Under the PMKVY scheme, district-wise details of no. of candidates trained/oriented and certified in West Bengal since its inception in 2015 till 31.10.2024 is given at Annexure.
- (b) Under the first three versions of PMKVY scheme, the placement rate of STT certified candidates in West Bengal is 41.6 %.
- (c) Under the PMKVY scheme, 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. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus was to empower our trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are suitably oriented for the same. Further various IT tools like skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) also gives this opportunity.

PMKVY 4.0 is a demand-driven scheme implemented across the country, including West Bengal, aimed at improving the employability of candidates through skill development. To enhance placement outcomes for those trained under PMKVY, several key initiatives have been introduced. On-Job Training (OJT) has been integrated into the Short-Term Training (STT) framework as mandated by NCVET, with the duration tailored to each job role for hands-on experience. Regularly organized Rozgar Melas and Apprenticeship Melas connect skilled candidates with potential employers, providing job opportunities. Additionally, Sector Skill Councils and District Skill Committees play an essential role in identifying job roles based on industry requirements. Emphasis is also placed on training candidates in emerging sectors like Drone, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), 3D Printing, Blockchain, Mechatronics, Robotics etc. ensuring that they acquire skills that align with current and future job market needs, thus enhancing their employability.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2672 to be answered on 18.12.2024 regarding 'PMKVY IN WEST BENGAL'.

Under the PMKVY scheme, district-wise details of no. of candidates trained/oriented and certified in West Bengal since its inception in 2015 till 31.10.2024

District	No. of Candidates trained/ oriented	No. of candidates certified
North 24 Paraganas	82,584	61,973
South 24 Paraganas	51,410	41,458
Alipurduar	6,960	5,658
Bankura	30,517	22,959
Bardhaman*	9,810	6,297
Birbhum	26,423	21,385
Cooch Behar	23,407	19,818
Darjeeling	27,633	23,128
Dakshin Dinajpur	11,061	9,116
Uttar Dinajpur	10,747	7,755
Hooghly	42,319	33,524
Howrah	26,022	20,480
Jalpaiguri	24,933	19,748
Jhargram	1,304	640
Kalimpong	528	302
Kolkata	64,754	47,323
Malda	22,176	16,750
Medinipur*	3,203	2,446
Purba Medinipur	24,482	18,186
Paschim Medinipur	25,782	20,366
Murshidabad	26,243	18,668
Nadia	34,617	28,147
Paschim Bardhaman	15,653	12,881
Purba Bardhaman	31,199	23,699
Purulia	13,856	9,947
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,37,623</b>	<b>4,92,654</b>

\*The data for these two undivided districts was captured during PMKVY 1.0; however, it has been corrected in subsequent versions.

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