

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 861
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**PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME
QUESTION**

861. Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of top 500 companies that will be offering internships to Indian youths under the PM Internship Scheme;
- (b) the number of youths that have gotten internship under this scheme till date; and
- (c) the skill and employment outcomes expected for the youths after the completion of the internship programme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

- (a): The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS/Scheme) announced in the Budget 2024-25, aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in top 500 companies in five years. As an initiation to this Scheme, a Pilot Project of the Scheme targeted at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities has been launched on 03.10.2024 for the Financial Year 2024-25. The top 500 companies have been identified by the Ministry on the basis of their average CSR expenditure of the last three years. Apart from these, any other company/ bank/ financial institution desirous of participating in the Scheme, may do so with the approval of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), which would take a view keeping in view under represented sectors and areas in the above mentioned 500 companies. The list of the partner companies is available on <https://pminternship.mca.gov.in>.
- (b): The Scheme is implemented through an online portal accessible at <https://pminternship.mca.gov.in>. As on date, 1.27 lakh Internship Opportunities have been posted by companies. Against these, approximately 6.21 lakh applications have been received and selection process by the companies is ongoing.
- (c): PM Internship Scheme provides an opportunity to the interns to get training, gain experience and skills within the real-life environment of the businesses or organizations that helps in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, in turn, assisting enhancement of her/his employability.
