

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA IN TAMIL NADU

1567. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has successfully implemented the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of training centres set up in the State under the scheme along with the areas of skill development being prioritized in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries trained under the scheme in Tamil Nadu, including details of job placements and self-employment initiatives;
- (d) the total financial allocation provided for the implementation of PMKVY in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) the steps being taken by Government to enhance the effectiveness of the scheme and address challenges, if any, related to its implementation in the State?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) successfully, 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 across the country including Tamil Nadu with aim to enhance the employability of the youth to access employment opportunities by equipping them with industry relevant skills.

(b) Under PMKVY 4.0, the latest version of the scheme implemented since 2022, a demand-driven approach has been adopted for the empanelment of Training Centres through the process of accreditation and affiliation through online portal Skill India Digital Hub to enhance skill development among candidates. As on 31.12.2024, 473 Training centres have been empanelled in Tamil Nadu for skilling in STT type trainings under PMKVY 4.0.

Under PMKVY 4.0, priority is being given to skilling in emerging technologies and future skills across India including Tamil Nadu like AI, 5G technology, Cybersecurity, Green Hydrogen, and Drone Technology to keep pace with evolving industry demands.

Additionally, based on training figures under PMKVY scheme in Tamil Nadu, candidates have shown a preference for the following top five job roles: Apparel, Leather, Electronics and Hardware, Textiles and Handlooms, and Logistics.

(c) Under the PMKVY scheme, a total of 8,68,443 candidates have been trained/ oriented in Tamil Nadu. Placements were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the PMKVY 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.

Under the PMKVY Scheme, 1,72,336 candidates have been reported placed during the first three versions of the PMKVY Scheme including 24,452 as self employed as on 31.12.2024.

(d) The PMKVY (except PMKVY 1.0 (2015-16) and PMKVY 4.0(2022-26)) had two components, namely Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component being implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component being implemented through States/UTs. As on 28.02.2025, the total fund disbursement under PMKVY in Tamil Nadu stands at ₹493.82 crores under the CSCM component and ₹68.86 crores under the CSSM component.

(e) To enhance and monitor the effectiveness of the skill training provided under PMKVY the Ministry has launched Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) a unified platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a life-long array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. The whole training life cycle of candidates and their tracking (from enrolment to post certification follow-up), details of trainers and assessors, accreditation and affiliation of training provider and training centre is captured and monitored through the SIDH. It performs Aadhaar Authentication and De-duplication check of candidate at the time of enrolment. SIDH is also integrated with Public Financial Management System (PFMS) platform to enable e-payments under Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) for all eligible stakeholders. In addition, details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through Skill India Digital Hub, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities
