

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 851

ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2025

**ELIGIBILITY OF HUMANITIES STUDENTS UNDER PM INTERNSHIP
SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA**

QUESTION

851 # Shri Dhairyashil Mohan Patil:

Will the Minister of Corporate Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the students of Faculty of Humanities are eligible to apply under the PM Internship Scheme (PMIS), if so, the names of the acceptable academic fields and qualifications under the said scheme;
- (b) the number of internships provided so far under this scheme in the State of Maharashtra, especially in the Konkan region, the district-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to make the scheme accessible for the eligible youth in Maharashtra and Konkan region?

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) was announced in the Budget 2024-25. It aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in top 500 companies in five years. As an initiation to this Scheme, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has launched a Pilot Project of the Scheme on 3rd October,

2024, which is targeted to provide 1.25 lakh internship opportunities to the youth in the Financial Year 2024-25. As per the Guidelines of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, candidates who have passed High School, Higher Secondary School, possess a certificate from an ITI, hold a diploma from a Polytechnic Institute, or are graduates with degrees such as BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BCA, BBA, B.Pharma, etc. are eligible to participate in the PMIS. Further, the Guidelines state that the following persons are ineligible to participate in the PMIS:

- i. Graduates from IITs, IIMs, National Law Universities, IISER, NIDs, and IIITs.
- ii. Those having qualifications such as CA, CMA, CS, MBBS, BDS, MBA, any master's or higher degree.

(b) Under the Round I of the PM Internship Scheme – Pilot Project, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities have been provided by the companies across the country. The second round of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project has started from 9th January, 2025, and the companies are in the process of posting new as well as editing unfilled internship opportunities of the Round I. As on 31st December, 2024, 14,488 internship opportunities have been provided by the companies in the state of Maharashtra. District wise list of internships including Konkan region, provided in the state of Maharashtra is attached at Annexure.

(c) The PM Internship Scheme is implemented through an online portal, accessible at www.pminternship@mca.gov.in which serves as a centralized platform for end-to-end Scheme implementation and internship lifecycle management. The complete cycle of internship including posting of internship opportunities by the company, registration and application process by the youth, followed by the selection by the company and joining process is captured on the portal. Further, the portal is accessible in 12 different languages, to enhance inclusivity from different geographical regions of the country. Ministry of Corporate Affairs is

actively working with various stakeholders such as State Governments, Central Government Ministries & Departments, and Industry Associations for promotion and implementation of the scheme. The Ministry is also carrying out Information, Education and Communication activities to reach out to the target groups across the country, including in Maharashtra and Konkan region.

Annexure

ANNEXURE TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 851 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 11 FEBRUARY 2025

S.No	Districts in Maharashtra	Vacancies posted in the Round 1 of the Pilot Project
1	Ahmednagar	353
2	Akola	137
3	Amravati	142
4	Beed	23
5	Bhandara	67
6	Buldhana	127
7	Chandrapur	154
8	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	310
9	Dharashiv	0
10	Dhule	18
11	Gadchiroli	7
12	Gondia	38
13	Hingoli	8
14	Jalgaon	169
15	Jalna	90
16	Kolhapur	234
17	Latur	28
18	Mumbai	4257
19	Mumbai Suburban	618
20	Nagpur	661
21	Nanded	181
22	Nandurbar	5
23	Nashik	661
24	Osmanabad	16
25	Palghar	178
26	Parbhani	10
27	Pune	4194
28	Raigad	858
29	Ratnagiri	118
30	Sangli	25
31	Satara	185
32	Sindhudurg	39
33	Solapur	149
34	Thane	287
35	Wardha	23
36	Washim	96
37	Yavatmal	22
	Grand Total	14,488