

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SCHEME UNDER PMKVY 3.0

2341. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

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

- (a) the number of applicants who have been given Skill Development Training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), along with the current employment status of trained professionals under the PMKVY 3.0 scheme;
- (b) the details of the PMKVY 4.0 and how the objective and strategy of this new scheme is different from the previous scheme; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to address shortcomings of the previous one?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under the Govt of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/colleges/institutes etc. under various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.

Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0, training had been imparted to candidates in Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Placement opportunities have been provided to STT certified candidates, and RPL involves the process of certification of already existing skills. Under this phase of the Scheme, 737,502 candidates were trained/oriented and 43,016 STT certified candidates had been reported placed.

(b) Based on the learnings from implementation of earlier phases of the scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 has been re-designed and some of the salient features of the PMKVY 4.0 are as follows:

- i. Focus on New Age Skills like Industry 4.0, Web 3.0, AR/VR, Climate Change, Circular Economy, Green Economy, and Energy Transition.
- ii. Emphasis on Re-skilling, and Up-skilling under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through innovations in assessment, better monitoring.
- iii. Greater reliance on On-Job-Training (OJT) for better practical exposure to candidates.
- iv. Flexibility in course curriculums by introducing courses in partnership with industry.
- v. Cross utilization of available infrastructure with the educational institutions viz. ITIs/Schools/Colleges/Universities/Central and State Government Institutions etc.

(c) PMKVY 4.0 emphasizes on increasing the employability of the candidates by offering Industry Ready, Future Ready and Modern Skilling in various domains. The scheme focuses on new age and emerging courses such as Drone, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), 3D Printing, Block Chain, Mechatronics, Robotics, etc. On-The-Job Training (OJT), mandatory employability skills module, focus on upskilling, Aadhaar authenticated registration of candidates, blended delivery of courses, etc. are some of the important aspects of the scheme. To improve the quality of training and assessment, a national pool of qualified and certified trainers and assessors has been created. To enable the opportunities for employment, Skill India Digital (SID) Portal has been launched as a one-stop platform that integrates skilling, education, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to provide a life-long array of services targeting a wide range of stakeholders. Through Skill India Digital, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities.
