

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
LOK SABHA**

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Capital Subsidy/Free Training Scheme  
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched/proposed to launch capital subsidy or free training scheme for enhancing skill or technical education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the scheme is likely to benefit the common people; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

(a) to (d) Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) which is a reward based, demand driven scheme aiming to enable and mobilise a large number of Indian youth to take up skill training and become employable and earn their livelihood. PMKVY was approved by the Cabinet in March, 2015 and its Pilot phase began in May, 2015. Subsequently, PMKVY has been launched on full scale on 15th July, 2015. The scheme targets to benefit 24 lakh persons with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The total outlay of PMKVY is Rs.1500 crore. Under PMKVY funds are not released to States but to the National Skill development Corporation which is the implementing agency for PMKVY. As on 22nd July, 2015, 2.12 lakh candidates have been enrolled for 201 Job roles developed by 25 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) in 29 states and 4 Union Territories.