GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2716

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PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA (PMKVY) IN KARNATAKA

2716. SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR:

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

- (a) the total number of youth who have been trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), State-wise particularly in Karnataka;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed new skill training centres for emerging sectors like IT and green technologies, in said State, if so, district-wise details thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance industry participation in skill development initiatives; and
- (d) the details of the measures introduced by the Government to promote selfemployment and entrepreneurship among youth?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The State-wise number of candidates trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, since inception as on 31.12.2024, is given at *Annexure I*.
- (b) As the PMKVY is demand driven, training centres (TCs) are empanelled/engaged on need basis to impart the training across the country. The PMKVY 4.0 has focused on introducing courses relevant to emerging technology and Industry 4.0, such as AI, robotics, green hydrogen, environmental sustainability, mechatronics, IoT, 3D printing, drone technology, etc. Till date, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has approved around 540 futuristic job roles in various sector including emerging sectors like IT and green technologies.

In the State of Karnataka, training have been imparted in 27 futuristic job roles such as Drone Manufacturing and Assembly Technician, IoT Hardware Analyst, Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing), AI - Machine Learning Engineer, etc. The district-wise number of candidates trained in futuristic job roles under PMKVY 4.0, as on 31.12.2024, in the State of Karnataka is given at *Annexure II*.

(c) To enhance industry participation in skill development programs, the Ministry, under PMKVY, has prioritized industry-aligned training, apprenticeship-linked skilling initiatives, and partnerships with local industries. PMKVY promotes on-the-job training to strengthen the connection between classroom learning and workplace requirements. Industry experts are actively involved in curriculum development, ensuring alignment with current market

demands. Rojgar Melas, career counselling sessions, etc. are organized to directly link industries with skilled candidates.

(d) The Government realizes the importance of conducting entrepreneurship development programmes for different target groups who wish to become self-reliant and start their nano and micro enterprises. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship through its Autonomous Institutes i.e National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) organizes various programmes, for promoting entrepreneurship amongst different target groups including those who wish to become self-reliant and start their nano and micro enterprises.

Placements/Self-employment were tracked in the Short-Term Training (STT) component in the first three versions of the PMKVY Scheme i.e. PMKVY 1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 implemented from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22. Under PMKVY 4.0 which is currently under implementation from FY 2022-23 onwards, the focus is to empower trained candidates to choose their varied career path and they are well-oriented under the scheme to make career choices. In addition, details of the trained candidates are available on SIDH portal for connecting with potential employers. Through SIDH, candidates can have access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities.

The State/UT-wise number of candidates trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, since inception i.e., 2015, as on 31.12.2024:

S. No.	State/UT	Candidates Trained
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	5,431
2.	Andhra Pradesh	5,21,022
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	97,213
4.	Assam	8,28,706
5.	Bihar	7,41,278
6.	Chandigarh	27,818
7.	Chhattisgarh	2,02,882
8.	Delhi	5,22,475
9.	Goa	10,484
10.	Gujarat	4,69,062
11.	Haryana	7,44,162
12.	Himachal Pradesh	1,70,501
13.	Jammu And Kashmir	4,17,062
14.	Jharkhand	3,10,072
15.	Karnataka	5,74,184
16.	Kerala	2,72,144
17.	Ladakh	4,062
18.	Lakshadweep	390
19.	Madhya Pradesh	11,73,959
20.	Maharashtra	13,15,883
21.	Manipur	1,09,330
22.	Meghalaya	57,483
23.	Mizoram	41,718
24.	Nagaland	52,101
25.	Odisha	5,98,174
26.	Puducherry	34,164
27.	Punjab	5,45,446
28.	Rajasthan	13,70,379
29.	Sikkim	19,462
30.	Tamil Nadu	8,68,443
31.	Telangana	4,55,705
32.	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	11,842
33.	Tripura	1,57,394
34.	Uttar Pradesh	24,13,050
35.	Uttarakhand	2,47,404
36.	West Bengal	6,42,196
Total		1,60,33,081

The district-wise number of candidates trained in futuristic job roles under PMKVY 4.0, as on 31.12.2024, in the State of Karnataka:

S. No.	District	Candidates Trained
1.	Belagavi	217
2.	Bengaluru Rural	783
3.	Bengaluru Urban	1,648
4.	Bidar	2,273
5.	Chikkaballapura	151
6.	Chikkamagaluru	533
7.	Chitradurga	138
8.	Davangere	145
9.	Dharwad	10
10.	Gadag	181
11.	Hassan	503
12.	Haveri	638
13.	Kalaburagi	1,275
14.	Kodagu	14
15.	Kolar	281
16.	Koppal	30
17.	Ramanagara	90
18.	Shivamogga	194
19.	Tumakuru	645
20.	Udupi	380
21.	Yadgir	320
Total		10,449
