

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana - Special Projects

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Details

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The objective of Special Projects under PMKVY 3.0 (2020-21) is to undertake project-based skilling interventions, primarily to meet the skilling needs of marginalised or vulnerable groups (to mean hereafter such as Scheduled Castes and Tribes, transgender, Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), women, economically backward people, any other category which identifies as marginalised/vulnerable and is recognised by the Government of India and State Government(s) and those from difficult/remote geographies, hard to reach areas (such as Left Wing Extremist (LWE) areas, aspirational districts, J&K, Ladakh, North East states, Island territories), which may not meet all the parameters as laid down in the guidelines of Short-Term Training (STT) of PMKVY 3.0 due to special circumstances.

Special Projects also envisages to cover short-term skilling initiatives undertaken by reputed industry bodies offering captive placement opportunities; projects with innovative strategies; projects offering local livelihood through creative market linked entrepreneurship, and/or projects assuring international placements.

By its very intent, the projects falling under the Special Projects of PMKVY 3.0 are required to be dynamic in approach and need to go beyond the routine short-term skilling to enhance the all-round competency and adeptness of the marginalised sections of the country.

The targets under Special Projects will constitute 12% in Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component of the total allocated targets under STT of PMKVY 3.0. Such projects will be approved by PMKVY 3.0 Executive Committee.

During PMKVY 2.0, states were also permitted to utilise 15% of their targets towards Special Projects. Similarly, in PMKVY 3.0, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) permits States to implement 15% of their STT targets as per these Special Project guidelines, within the state STT budget. Such projects will be approved at the State level by State Empowered Committee.

Benefits

Counselling

Online Information / Counselling Platform

Through Counselling Helpline

Through District-level skill information centre

Training

Digital Content

Training in Soft Skills, Entrepreneurship, Financial and Digital Literacy

Additional Support

Accidental Insurance

One-time incentive to all certified candidates

Boarding and lodging cost support

Conveyance cost

Post Placement Stipend

Additional support to PwD candidates

Induction kit and participant handbook

Yearly incentive to Training Provider

One-time placement travel cost

Career progression support

Special Incentive for foreign placements

Post Placement Tracking Allowance

Placement

Post Training Support

The scheme will be compatible with the international standards by provisioning add-on bridge courses and language courses.

Additional services such as conveyance, boarding & lodging and transportation may be extended by the PMKVY 3.0 Executive Committee/State Empowered Committee for a project beyond the criteria laid down under the guidelines of Short-Term Training (STT) of PMKVY 3.0.

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Note: It is mandatory for the candidates to have an Aadhaar ID during the enrolment process. It is also mandatory for the students to maintain 70% attendance to be eligible to appear in the assessments.

Eligibility

The scheme is for marginalized or vulnerable groups (to mean hereafter such as Scheduled Castes and Tribes, transgender, persons with disabilities, women, economically backward people, any other category which identifies as marginalized/vulnerable and is recognized by the Government of India and State governments) and those of difficult/remote geographies, hard to reach areas (such as LWE, aspirational districts, J&K, Ladakh, North East states, Island territories) which may not meet all the parameters as laid down in the Guidelines of Short Term Training (STT) of PMKVY 3.0 due to special circumstances.

Application Process

Online

A manual is available on the Skill India Portal (SIP) website (<https://skillindia.nsdcindia.org>) for understanding the process. SPIAs shall be responsible for entering details of the candidates on Skill India Portal (SIP).

Documents Required

As required for the job role.

Frequently Asked Questions

What will be the coverage of Accidental Insurance?

Very certified candidate will be provided with three-year accidental insurance (Kaushal Bima) of Rs. 2 lakhs.

What are the job roles for which training are offered?

There are 332 job roles from various sector under which training is offered for this scheme. <https://www.pmkvyofficial.org/jobrole>

What are PMKVY Special Projects?

Fresh Skilling Projects which may not be conducted through STT due to the rules & regulation drafted in STT may be considered for Special Project on case to case basis. Objectives of Special Projects to encourage training To encourage training in vulnerable and marginalised groups of society. To encourage trainings in special areas and premises like Government bodies, corporates / industry bodies

What qualifies as a Special Project?

Any of the following criteria must be fulfilled for consideration as Special Projects: If the job roles are outside the purview of existing PMKVY job roles. If the TP is providing greater than or equal to 80% captive placement or 90% wage employment. Training programs conducted in varied institutional settings such as in jail, government institutions, etc. Proposals where training is executed via part-funding through PMKVY & remaining fund support from other organisation. The rest of the criteria depends on a case to case basis and is usually decided in a Screening & Executive committee

What is turn around time for receiving targets post proposal submission?

2 months post desk appraisal is the turnaround time for receiving targets post proposal submission if it passes through all the PMKVY special Projects committees.

Who can apply for PMKVY Special Projects?

Any Training Provider, Corporate, Government Institution, Association and NGO subject to Scheme guidelines and qualification factor under Special Projects.

What are within PMKVY and outside PMKVY Job Roles?

Within PMKVY Job Role: <https://goo.gl/SptT7>

Outside PMKVY Job Role: <https://goo.gl/J8AvWx>

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