

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3489
ANSWERED ON – 10.08.2026

NEW-AGE SKILLS UNDER PMKVY

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries who have been trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during the last five years and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise including in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the funds allotted and spent for the implementation of PMKVY during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the scope of PMKVY to include new-age skills such as digital literacy, artificial intelligence, robotics or green technologies and if so, the details of such plans; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken/being taken any steps to ensure increased participation of women, SCs, STs and marginalised communities in the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) State/ UT-wise number of candidates trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during the last five years and the current year, including in Tamil Nadu, is given at **Annexure**.
- (b) The PMKVY 4.0 is a demand driven Scheme and there is no provision for State-wise fund allocation. However, in the last three years starting from FY 2022-23 and in the current FY 2026-27, ₹2,392.37 crore has been released for implementation of the scheme.
- (c) Under PMKVY 4.0, training has been standardized through the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF), aligning courses with industry needs and national priorities. Under the Scheme, training has been aligned to the requirements of new-age and futuristic job roles such as AI, Robotics, Internet of Things (IoT), Semiconductor, Drone technology, Solar, 3D Printing, etc. as per changing requirement and market demand. To meet emerging technology demands, 600+ new-age and futuristic courses have been introduced. As on 30.06.2026, around 5.44 lakh candidates have been trained/oriented in new-age and futuristic job roles under PMKVY 4.0 across the country.
- (d) PMKVY is a demand driven scheme accessible to every section of society including Women, Scheduled Castes (SCs)/ Scheduled Tribes (STs) and other marginalized communities. The Scheme has a provision of Special Projects which are targeted towards ensuring coverage of under-represented social groups - SC/ ST/ Women/ PwDs and geographic areas such as Aspirational Districts, Tribal districts, etc. Special attention has been given to women, tribal communities, and other marginalized groups in rural areas to promote their participation in the skill development programs.

In order to improve inclusivity by ensuring that SC, ST, women, and other marginalized communities can undertake skill training and eventually access gainful wage and self-employment, boarding & lodging and transportation facilities are provided as per Common Norms. For non-residential training, conveyance/ transportation costs are covered for women and PwDs. Additionally, ₹5,000 is provided for assistive devices, aids, and appliances for PwD candidates. All candidates are also covered under one-year accidental insurance for additional social protection.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3489 ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026 REGARDING “NEW-AGE SKILLS UNDER PMKVY”

State/ UT-wise number of candidates trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during the last five years and the current year is given below:

S. No	State/ UTs	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24	FY24-25	FY25-26	FY26-27
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	613	310	648	909	30	337
2	Andhra Pradesh	13,199	5,798	32,449	35,471	3,094	6,930
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8,884	667	4,152	10,054	125	74
4	Assam	24,517	8,721	38,190	75,182	5,902	8,106
5	Bihar	47,643	12,213	23,613	99,982	4,451	2,812
6	Chandigarh	893	491	319	628	148	195
7	Chhattisgarh	9,495	4,356	8,385	16,452	490	325
8	Delhi	19,965	2,262	10,686	12,277	2,769	493
9	Goa	604	176	183	236	12	-
10	Gujarat	35,001	6,503	19,975	39,762	949	1,189
11	Haryana	18,191	8,963	27,411	75,942	8,308	1,509
12	Himachal Pradesh	8,724	3,539	5,348	19,341	3,582	537
13	Jammu And Kashmir	21,339	7,352	28,895	85,557	4,689	3,306
14	Jharkhand	34,233	5,302	8,796	30,034	1,785	460
15	Karnataka	23,153	8,410	13,025	69,486	7,339	2,279
16	Kerala	12,968	5,673	8,832	10,449	1,118	192
17	Ladakh	731	246	445	312	-	-
18	Lakshadweep	120	-	-	120	-	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	46,659	21,345	34,884	2,59,871	16,686	14,322
20	Maharashtra	39,864	14,913	35,284	75,368	8,180	1,780
21	Manipur	6,424	1,146	2,879	20,798	1,067	412
22	Meghalaya	3,406	1,245	2,502	7,938	1,168	1,244
23	Mizoram	4,742	1,162	3,533	6,871	1,384	395
24	Nagaland	4,184	1,803	3,830	7,299	662	1,578
25	Odisha	12,645	12,116	21,457	26,231	2,189	815
26	Puducherry	1,622	689	1,556	3,096	646	708
27	Punjab	18,539	7,568	11,836	1,06,699	10,259	13,208
28	Rajasthan	38,511	9,232	23,564	2,80,156	10,856	736
29	Sikkim	1,322	381	2,802	2,874	-	50
30	Tamil Nadu	29,057	8,029	34,533	85,689	10,786	3,640
31	Telangana	13,107	8,040	15,390	22,188	6,344	2,660
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	252	31	301	1,407	75	54
33	Tripura	4,490	1,608	5,081	14,363	1,906	2,711
34	Uttar Pradesh	69,015	25,568	71,771	4,63,503	28,823	10,834
35	Uttarakhand	10,522	2,942	11,669	35,364	3,650	562
36	West Bengal	31,406	12,370	25,768	36,410	3,916	1,301
Total		6,16,040	2,11,170	5,39,992	20,38,319	1,53,388	85,754
