

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 3*
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 21ST JULY, 2025
ASHADHA 30, 1947 (SAKA)**

**STATUS AND ACHIEVEMENT OF PMIS
QUESTION**

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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of PM Internship Scheme (PMIS) launched to strengthen the young talent across the country along with the achievements made in the second round of its pilot phase;**
- (b) the number of students and educational institutions targeted and selected by the Government under the said scheme, State-wise including Karnataka, Rajasthan, Shimla Lok Sabha Constituency of Himachal Pradesh, Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency of Madhya Pradesh and Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency of Maharashtra;**
- (c) the detailed action plan, selection criteria and the process adopted for implementation of the scheme along with the students enrolled and benefited so far, State-wise;**
- (d) the contribution of the scheme in strengthening the career, vocational skills, practical knowledge and employment opportunities for the students; and**
- (e) the status of execution and the expected outcome of the said scheme in various States of the country, including Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Maharashtra?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

[SRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN]

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b), (c), (d)& (e) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2025 REGARDING
'STATUS OF PMIS IN SECOND ROUND'**

- (a) : The Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) was announced in the Budget 2024-25. It aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in top 500 companies in five years. As an initiation to this scheme, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has launched a Pilot Project of the scheme on 3rd October, 2024, which is targeted to provide 1.25 lakh internship opportunities to the youth in one year.**

In the round I of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, the partner companies posted more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities on the PMIS Portal across the country. Against this, more than 6.21 lakh applications were received from about 1.81 lakh candidates. Partner companies made over 82,000 internship offers to over 60,000 candidates, out of which more than 28,000 candidates accepted offers to join the internship, and over 8700 candidates joined their internship.

In the round II of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, which commenced on 9th January, 2025, about 327 Partner Companies have posted over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities (new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) across 735 districts of the country. Over 4.55 lakh applications were received from over 2.14 lakh applicants, in this round. As on 17.07.2025, partner companies have made over 71000 offers to the youth and over 22500 offers have been accepted. Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns is in progress.

- (b) : Youth between the age group of 21- 24 years, who have passed High School, Higher Secondary School, possess a certificate from an ITI, hold a diploma from a Polytechnic Institute, or are graduates with degrees such as BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BCA, BBA, B.Pharma, etc. and are not employed full-time and not engaged in full-time education are eligible to apply. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs is actively working with various stakeholders such as state governments, industry associations, educational institutions etc. for promotion and implementation of the scheme. The Ministry is also carrying out Information, Education and Communication activities to reach out to the target groups across the country.**

The district wise details of the candidates, who have been offered internship by the partner companies in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh, Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh and Jalgaon district of Maharashtra is at Annexure I.

- (c) : The scheme is being implemented through an online portal, which serves as a centralized platform for end-to-end scheme implementation and internship lifecycle management. A dedicated dashboard is provided to each Partner Company on the Portal, for posting Internship opportunities. Eligible candidates then have to register themselves on the Portal, and apply for internship opportunities based on their preferences, including location (state, district), sector, functional role, and qualifications. A pool of candidates, based on the**

applications, is shortlisted for each internship opportunity through the portal, and sent to the companies. Companies select candidates and make internship offers based on their respective selection criteria and processes.

The total number of candidates who have completed their profiles and registration process under PMIS Pilot Project is over 3.38 lakh in Round I and 3.46 lakh in Round II.

The number of offers made to the applicants from that State/ UT, in Round-I and Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project is attached at Annexure II.

- (d) & (e) Under PMIS, the company is expected to provide the person an actual working experience on a skill in which the company is directly involved. At least half of the internship period would be in the actual work/ real-life business environment. Thus, the scheme provides an opportunity to the youth to get training and gain experience and skills within the real-life environment of various businesses or organizations with the intention of enhancing their employability by bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.**

The number of candidates who have accepted the internship offer under the PMIS, state wise in Round I and Round II is attached at Annexure III. Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns in Round II is in progress.

Annexure I

Annexure I to the Lok Sabha Starred Q. No. 3 part (b) to be answered on 21st July, 2025

Candidates who have been offered internship by the partner companies in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh, Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh and Jalgaon district of Maharashtra:

Name of the District	Name of the State	Round I	Round II
Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	120	32
Sidhi	Madhya Pradesh	47	99
Jalgaon	Maharashtra	95	183

Annexure II**Annexure II to the Lok Sabha Starred Q. No. 3 part (c) to be answered on 21st July, 2025**

The number of offers made to the applicants from that State/ UT, in Round-I and Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project.

S.No	State	No. of Offers made	
		Round 1	Round 2
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	20	8
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	6164	8911
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	29	17
4	ASSAM	3843	1944
5	BIHAR	5668	4532
6	CHANDIGARH	117	53
7	CHHATTISGARH	2284	3312
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	40	19
9	DELHI	2698	1141
10	GOA	28	48
11	GUJARAT	4541	2587
12	HARYANA	5990	1610
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	929	383
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	769	834
15	JHARKHAND	2699	1390
16	KARNATAKA	3098	2207
17	KERALA	1938	1535
18	LADAKH	34	8
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	6244	7822
21	MAHARASHTRA	3718	5028
22	MANIPUR	71	32
23	MEGHALAYA	45	46
24	MIZORAM	5	3
25	NAGALAND	58	38
26	ODISHA	3267	5714
27	PUDUCHERRY	105	38
28	PUNJAB	742	1983
29	RAJASTHAN	4314	5436
30	SIKKIM	15	23
31	TAMIL NADU	2347	1751
32	TELANGANA	4439	3517
33	TRIPURA	200	758
34	UTTAR PRADESH	11563	6259
35	UTTARAKHAND	622	361
36	WEST BENGAL	3433	2110
Grand Total		82077	71458

Annexure III**Annexure III to the Lok Sabha Starred Q. No. 3 part (d) & (e) to be answered on 21st July, 2025**

The number of candidates who have accepted offers from that State/ UT, in Round-I and Round II of the PMIS Pilot Project.

Sl. No.	Name of State/UTs	Round I	Round II
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	7	4
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1970	2503
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	14	8
4	ASSAM	1780	1203
5	BIHAR	2418	1388
6	CHANDIGARH	35	11
7	CHHATTISGARH	806	807
8	DELHI	1000	431
9	GOA	7	14
10	GUJARAT	1019	600
11	HARYANA	1293	580
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	177	104
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	296	321
14	JHARKHAND	1075	609
15	KARNATAKA	980	732
16	KERALA	524	653
17	LADAKH	17	3
18	MADHYA PRADESH	2058	2049
19	MAHARASHTRA	1188	1559
20	MANIPUR	37	18
21	MEGHALAYA	27	13
22	MIZORAM	2	2
23	NAGALAND	28	12
24	ODISHA	1329	1488
25	PUDUCHERRY	33	10
26	PUNJAB	223	459
27	RAJASTHAN	1410	1235
28	SIKKIM	8	4
29	TAMIL NADU	672	592
30	TELANGANA	1379	1222
31	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	12	7
32	TRIPURA	110	304
33	UTTAR PRADESH	4656	2623
34	UTTARAKHAND	230	134
35	WEST BENGAL	1321	882
Grand Total		28141	22584
