

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 346*
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 18TH AUGUST, 2025
SRAVANA 27, 1947 (SAKA)**

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER PMIS
QUESTION**

346*. Dr. Byreddy Shabari:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of internship opportunities posted by partner companies under Round I and Round II of the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) in Andhra Pradesh along with the details of the cities in which these internship positions were offered;

(b) the number of applications received, offers made and internship acceptances recorded in both rounds of PMIS, State-wise, with district-wise data for Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any analysis for non-acceptance of offers or low joining rates in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the findings thereof;

(d) whether any specific steps have been taken to improve participation and internship completion in aspirational and educationally backward districts of the State, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the roadmap for expansion of PMIS and proposals received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh?

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
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REGARDING 'INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER PMIS'**

(a): The Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) announced in the Budget 2024-25, 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 in one year.

In the first round of the Pilot Project, which commenced from 3rd October, 2024, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were posted by the partner companies across 745 districts in all States/ UTs of the country, out of which about 5000 internship opportunities were posted by the companies in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

In the second round of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, which commenced on 9th January, 2025, about 327 companies have posted over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities (new and edited unfilled opportunities of previous round) across 735 districts of the country. In this round, over 4700 internship opportunities were posted by the companies in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

The district wise details of the internship opportunities posted by companies in Andhra Pradesh in round II of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, is enclosed at Annexure I.

(b): In the round I of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, more than 6.21 lakh applications were received from about 1.81 lakh candidates. Partner companies made over 82,000 internship offers, and more than 28,000 candidates accepted offers to join the internship.

In the round II of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project, which commenced on 9th January, 2025, over 4.55 lakh applications were received from over 2.14 lakh applicants. As on 12.08.2025, partner companies have made over 82000 offers to the youth and over 24000 candidates have accepted offers to join the internship. Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns is in progress.

State wise details of applications received, offers made by the companies and offers accepted by candidates in round I and round II of the PM Internship Pilot Project are enclosed at Annexure II and Annexure III respectively.

District wise details of applications received, offers made by the companies and offers accepted by candidates in round I and round II of the PMIS Pilot Project, for the state of Andhra Pradesh are enclosed at Annexure IV and Annexure V respectively.

(c): On the basis of concurrent evaluation and feedback survey carried out by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, outbound calls made by the call center to the candidates and feedback received from various stakeholders, such as candidates, industry & industry associations and state governments, including Andhra Pradesh, the reasons for applicants not accepting the offer or not joining the internship are location considerations, duration of internship, pursuance of higher education etc.

(d) & (e): The Ministry of Corporate Affairs is actively working with various stakeholders such as state governments, central government ministries & departments, and industry associations for promotion and implementation of the scheme. In Andhra Pradesh, MCA has actively collaborated with State Government to carry out extensive Information, Education and Communication activities, including workshops, seminars, and promotional campaigns - both online and on-ground to amplify program visibility and to reach out to the target groups in various districts of the State. With active support from Nodal Department, awareness campaigns were carried out at ITIs, Diploma, degree, and graduate colleges. The Nodal Department is also providing support in monitoring the implementation of the Pilot Project on a regular basis.

Further, the PMIS Portal is accessible in 12 different languages, including Telugu, to enhance inclusivity from different geographical regions of the country.

Pilot Project is a pivotal phase that has allowed for testing concepts, strategies and systems before a full-scale implementation. The full-scale roll-out of the PM Internship Scheme would be based on the feedback received from the stakeholder consultations and evaluation of outcomes during the implementation of the Pilot Project.

Annexure I

Annexure I to the Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 346* part (a) to be answered on 18th August 2025.

District wise details of internship opportunities posted by companies in Andhra Pradesh in round II of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project.

S. No.	State of Applicants	Number of Opportunities in Round II
1.	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	2
2.	ANAKAPALLI	170
3.	ANANTPUR	167
4.	ANNAMAYYA	10
5.	BAPATLA	25
6.	CHITTOOR	227
7.	EAST GODAVARI	625
8.	ELURU	64
9.	GUNTUR	174
10.	KAKINADA	226
11.	KONASEEMA	79
12.	KRISHNA	332
13.	KURNOOL	170
14.	NANDYAL	30
15.	NTR	72
16.	PALNADU	20
17.	PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM	3
18.	PRAKASAM	101
19.	SPSR NELLORE	126
20.	SRI SATHYA SAI	64
21.	SRIKAKULAM	158
22.	TIRUPATI	111
23.	VISAKHAPATANAM	1100
24.	VIZIANAGARAM	74
25.	WEST GODAVARI	467
26.	Y.S.R.	118
	TOTAL	4715

Annexure II

Annexure II to the Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 346* part (b) to be answered on 18th August 2025.

State wise details of applications received, offers made by the companies and offers accepted by candidates in round I.

S. No.	State	Applications received	Offers made by companies	Offers accepted by candidates
1.	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	60	20	7
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	62405	6164	1970
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	122	29	14
4.	ASSAM	26785	3843	1780
5.	BIHAR	47706	5668	2418
6.	CHANDIGARH	578	117	35
7.	CHHATTISGARH	13977	2284	806
8.	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	137	40	12
9.	DELHI	17863	2698	1000
10.	GOA	132	28	7
11.	GUJARAT	20109	4541	1019
12.	HARYANA	40064	5990	1293
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3175	929	177
14.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5159	769	296
15.	JHARKHAND	14721	2699	1075
16.	KARNATAKA	23115	3098	980
17.	KERALA	12105	1938	524
18.	LADAKH	93	34	17
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	67224	6244	2058
21.	MAHARASHTRA	23945	3718	1188
22.	MANIPUR	343	71	37
23.	MEGHALAYA	231	45	27
24.	MIZORAM	27	5	2
25.	NAGALAND	256	58	28
26.	ODISHA	24290	3267	1328
27.	PUDUCHERRY	631	105	33
28.	PUNJAB	3101	742	223
29.	RAJASTHAN	27814	4314	1410
30.	SIKKIM	41	15	8
31.	TAMIL NADU	15635	2347	672
32.	TELANGANA	37386	4439	1380
33.	TRIPURA	1098	200	110
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	108317	11563	4656
35.	UTTARAKHAND	3395	622	230
36.	WEST BENGAL	19922	3433	1321
	Total	621962	82077	28141

Annexure III

Annexure III to the Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 346* part (b) to be answered on 18th August 2025.

State wise details of applications received, offers made by the companies and offers accepted by candidates in round II (as on 12.08.2025).

S. No.	State	Applications received	Offers made by companies	Offers accepted by candidates
1.	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	34	8	4
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	75,206	10899	2809
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	75	19	8
4.	ASSAM	7,157	2338	1229
5.	BIHAR	33,125	5426	1525
6.	CHANDIGARH	257	65	13
7.	CHHATTISGARH	15,344	3587	849
8.	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	81	1291	449
9.	DELHI	6,260	54	14
10.	GOA	252	2973	623
11.	GUJARAT	12,405	1767	597
12.	HARYANA	6,943	410	106
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,261	939	330
14.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5,517	1448	620
15.	JHARKHAND	4,828	2397	751
16.	KARNATAKA	12,275	1623	656
17.	KERALA	6,060	9	3
18.	LADAKH	57	9055	2283
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	2	0	0
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	50,482	5403	1606
21.	MAHARASHTRA	27,342	32	18
22.	MANIPUR	117	53	15
23.	MEGHALAYA	157	3	2
24.	MIZORAM	6	44	12
25.	NAGALAND	91	7025	1765
26.	ODISHA	65,239	57	11
27.	PUDUCHERRY	269	2248	471
28.	PUNJAB	7,738	6127	1323
29.	RAJASTHAN	32,288	25	4
30.	SIKKIM	93	1937	654
31.	TAMIL NADU	9,970	4010	1298
32.	TELANGANA	27,201	20	7
33.	TRIPURA	4,536	1091	316
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	32,105	7010	2720
35.	UTTARAKHAND	1,541	386	137
36.	WEST BENGAL	8,953	2331	903
	TOTAL	4,55,267	82110	24131

Annexure IV**Annexure IV to the Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 346* part (b) to be answered on 18th August 2025.****District wise details of applications received, offers made by the companies and offers accepted by candidates in round I of the PM Internship Scheme Pilot Project in the state of Andhra Pradesh.**

S. No.	Districts	Applications received	Offers made by companies	Offers accepted by candidates
1.	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	387	55	17
2.	ANAKAPALLI	2470	353	124
3.	ANANTHAPURAMU	3233	330	111
4.	ANNAMAYYA	1877	172	57
5.	BAPATLA	1880	189	60
6.	CHITTOOR	1669	186	51
7.	DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA	2328	314	83
8.	EAST GODAVARI	2477	288	89
9.	ELURU	1751	180	62
10.	GUNTUR	3046	255	73
11.	KAKINADA	2353	227	75
12.	KRISHNA	2400	203	60
13.	KURNOOL	2915	302	99
14.	NANDYAL	2009	191	52
15.	NTR	1971	226	73
16.	PALNADU	2911	288	92
17.	PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM	972	91	32
18.	PRAKASAM	4168	345	111
19.	SRI POTTI SRIRAMULU NELLORE	2972	211	78
20.	SRI SATHYA SAI	1468	145	55
21.	SRIKAKULAM	2531	271	87
22.	TIRUPATI	2017	170	53
23.	VISAKHAPATNAM	3286	370	139
24.	VIZIANAGARAM	2872	246	80
25.	WEST GODAVARI	2591	214	60
26.	Y.S.R.	3851	342	97
	TOTAL	62405	6164	1970

Annexure V**Annexure V to the Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 346* part (b) to be answered on 18th August 2025.****District wise details of applications received, offers made by the companies and offers accepted by candidates in round II in Andhra Pradesh. (As on 12.08.2025)**

S. No.	Districts	Applications received	Offers made by companies	Offers accepted by candidates
1.	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	398	99	16
2.	ANAKAPALLI	2,857	465	126
3.	ANANTAPUR	3,310	391	114
4.	ANNAMAYYA	2,194	273	77
5.	BAPATLA	2,573	302	63
6.	CHITTOOR	2,286	285	70
7.	EAST GODAVARI	3,961	1,014	249
8.	ELURU	2,462	386	102
9.	GUNTUR	3,737	437	109
10.	KAKINADA	2,921	570	146
11.	DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA	2,322	402	80
12.	KRISHNA	3,629	452	102
13.	KURNOOL	3,782	552	103
14.	NANDYAL	3,022	372	98
15.	NTR	2,339	257	67
16.	PALNADU	3,215	403	105
17.	PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM	938	150	44
18.	PRAKASAM	4,354	472	132
19.	SPSR NELLORE	2,785	378	93
20.	SRI SATHYA SAI	2,033	263	82
21.	SRIKAKULAM	2,734	367	117
22.	TIRUPATI	3,172	455	104
23.	VISAKHAPATANAM	4,483	648	167
24.	VIZIANAGARAM	2,996	361	99
25.	WEST GODAVARI	3,614	650	205
26.	Y.S.R.	3,089	407	121
	TOTAL	75,206	10,811	2,791
