

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF PMIS IN TOP 500 COMPANIES

QUESTION

3615. Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of implementation of the PM Internship Scheme (PMIS) in the country, with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) whether it is true that companies beyond top 500 are showing interest in participating in the scheme;**
- (c) whether it is also true that CII, FICCI and other industry organisations reached out to the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether there are any plans to tweak the scheme to allow companies beyond the top 500 and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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(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 06.08.2025, partner companies have made over 78,500 offers to the youth.

In round II, over 4,700 internship opportunities have been posted by the companies in the state of Andhra Pradesh, and over 10,000 offers have been made by the companies to the candidates from Andhra Pradesh. Currently, rolling out of offers and the process of acceptances/ joining by interns is in progress.

(b) to (d): Under the scheme, top 500 companies have been identified by the Ministry on the basis of their average CSR expenditure of the last three years. Apart from these, any other company/ bank/ financial institution desirous of participating in the Scheme, may do so with the approval of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), which would take a view keeping in view under represented sectors and areas in the above mentioned 500 companies.

The Ministry is working in active collaboration with industry associations such as CII and FICCI for the implementation of the Pilot Project.
