

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 228
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR SC/ST

**228. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme for Skill Development of youths especially Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes in rural areas during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds spent for this purpose during each of the last three years and results yielded so far?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) and (b) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 with an objective to provide skilling to one crore people including candidates from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country. The scheme is being implemented across the country in both rural and urban areas. To facilitate training of women, PwD and candidate from backward areas, scheme provisions payout in form of post placement support, conveyance allowance, assistive aid, boarding and lodging facility (wherever applicable) among other. As on 11.11.2019, 69.03 lakh (appx.) candidates have been trained in the country under PMKVY 2016-20.

PMKVY 2016-20 has two components known as Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs) of the States / UTs popularly known as State-Engagement Component of PMKVY (2016-20).

As on 11.11.2019, under PMKVY 2016-20, fund amounting to Rs. 5034.44 Cr. has been disbursed to implementing agency (i.e. NSDC) for implementation of the CSCM component while Rs. 808.96 Cr. has been disbursed to State Governments / SSDMs for the implementation of the CSSM component. Out of this amount, 16.6% and 8.60% has been allocated for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively. Against this, total number of candidates trained from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the PMKVY 2016-20 are 9,28,884 and 2,69,054 respectively.
