



# Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0

## Why in News

The **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** has launched **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0**, in a bid to empower India's youth with employable skills by **making over 300 skill courses available** to them.

## Key Points

### ▪ Background:

- **Skill India Mission** was launched by the government in **2015** under which the flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is run.
- It **aims to train over 40 crore people in India in different skills by 2022**. It aims at **vocational training and certification** of Indian youth for a better livelihood and respect in the society.

### ▪ PMKVY 1.0:

- **Launch: India's largest Skill Certification Scheme - [Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana \(PMKVY\)](#)** - was launched on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 (**[World Youth Skills Day](#)**).
- **Aim:** To encourage and promote skill development in the country by providing **free short duration skill training** and incentivizing this by providing **monetary rewards to youth for skill certification**.
- **Implementation:** PMKVY is implemented by the **[National Skills Development Corporation \(NSDC\)](#)** under the guidance of the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)**.
- **Key Components:** Short Term Training, Special Projects, **[Recognition of Prior Learning](#)**, Kaushal & Rozgar Mela, etc.
- **Outcome:** In 2015-16, 19.85 lakh candidates were trained.

### ▪ PMKVY 2.0:

- **Coverage: PMKVY 2016-20** (PMKVY 2.0) was launched by scaling up **both in terms of Sector and Geography** and by **greater alignment with other missions** of the Government of India like **[Make in India](#), [Digital India](#), [Swachh Bharat](#)**, etc.
- **Budget:** Rs. 12,000 Crore.
- **Implementation Through Two Components:**
  - **Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM):** This component was **implemented by National Skill Development Corporation**. 75% of the PMKVY 2016-20 funds and corresponding physical targets have been allocated under CSCM.
  - **Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM):** This component was **implemented by State Governments** through State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs). 25% of the PMKVY 2016-20 funds and corresponding physical targets have been allocated under CSSM.
- **Outcome:** More than **1.2 Crore youth** have been trained/oriented through an improved standardized skilling ecosystem in the country under PMKVY 1.0 and PMKVY 2.0.

### ▪ PMKVY 3.0:

- **Coverage:** Launched in 717 districts, 28 States/eight UTs, PMKVY 3.0 is a step towards '[Atmanirbhar Bharat](#)'.
- **Implementation:** It **will be implemented in a more decentralized structure** with greater responsibilities and support from States/UTs and Districts.
  - District Skill Committees (DSCs), under the guidance of State Skill Development Missions (SSDM), shall play a key role in addressing the skill gap and assessing demand at the district level.
- **Features:**
  - It **envisages training of eight lakh candidates** over a **scheme period of 2020-2021** with an outlay of Rs. 948.90 crore.
    - The **729 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs), empaneled non-PMKK training centres and more than 200 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)** under Skill India will be rolling out PMKVY 3.0 training to build a robust pool of skilled professionals.
  - It will be **more trainee- and learner-centric**. The focus is on bridging the demand-supply gap by **promoting skill development in areas of new-age and [Industry 4.0](#) job roles**.
  - It will be **a propagator of vocational education** at an early level for youth to capitalize on industry-linked opportunities.
    - The [National Educational Policy 2020](#) also puts focus on vocational training for a holistic growth and increased employability.
  - By taking the bottom-up approach to training, it will **identify job roles that have demand at the local level and skill the youth**, linking them to these opportunities (**Vocal for Local**).
  - It will **encourage healthy competition between states** by making available increased allocation to those states that perform better.

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