

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
LABOUR DEPARTMENT
PUDUCHERRY STATE SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION**

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**STATUS SUMMARY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR EMPLOYABILITY IN
PUDUCHERRY U.T.**

Skill Development for Employability programme started in Puducherry during 2013 with the establishment of Rural Skill Development Centres at Karayambuthur and Embalam villages. All Skill Development Programmes in Puducherry became NSQF (National Skills Qualification Framework) compliant by December 2016. All Departments engaged in Skill Development activities were brought under liaisonship of Labour Department to ensure that all training courses were compliant with NSQF.

The State Government imparted Skill Development training courses to 150 school dropout children and wards of convicted criminals under MUSKHAN scheme for a period of 2 years from 2014 to 2016 at a cost of Rs.12Lakh. All the candidates secured placement in various industries in Chennai and Puducherry and some candidates got placement in overseas companies through an MoU signed with the training provider (SVRCC, Kalapet).

The PSSDM inaugurated Job assured Skill Development courses to 100 candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe communities through an MoU signed with the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). Training for first batch of 50 candidates started in March 2018 in the Job Roles of Optical Cable Splicer and Tower Technician. The funding for the programme (amounting to Rs.10Lakh) was received from the Department of Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Puducherry.

The project proposal submitted by the Labour Department to impart Skill Development training to 10,619 candidates under the Centrally Sponsored State Managed scheme of Pradhan Manthri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2.0

was accepted by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) at a cost of Rs.15.57Crore in April 2017.

The first tranche of funds amounting to Rs.2.59Crore was received from the MSDE in April 2018 for achieving a target of 3,600 candidates. So far, 3,844 candidates have been Enrolled for training and 3,677 candidates have completed the courses. 3,245 candidates have been assessed by various Sector Skill Councils. Since the PSSDM has to pay assessment fee at the rate of Rs.1,000/- per candidate, remaining candidates will undergo assessment on payment of assessment fee to the sector skill councils. A proposal for release of admissible components of the training cost of second 50% of amount, amounting to Rs.64 Lakh to be submitted to the Finance Department for release of funds from the CSSM account.

Skill development courses were conducted in the following Job Roles:

- 1) Accounts Executive
- 2) Animator
- 3) Beauty Therapist
- 4) CRM Domestic non-voice
- 5) Customer Care Executive (Telecom call centre)
- 6) Domestic IT helpdesk attendant
- 7) Domestic IT helpdesk
- 8) Self Employed Tailor

Following Training Providers were involved in the achievement of targets for the Financial Year 2017-18:

- 1) Loyal Environmental Awareness and Protection Society (LEAPS)
- 2) Navayuga Consultancy Services
- 3) Deepam for Education, Empowerment

Since the physical target for the financial year 2017-18,2018-19 (3,844) has been achieved, remaining target of6,775 (10,619 -3,844) candidates will be covered during the years 2019-20 at the rate of 6,775 candidates respectively. A separate proposal to submit Utilization Certificate for the first tranche of the project cost will be mooted out soon.