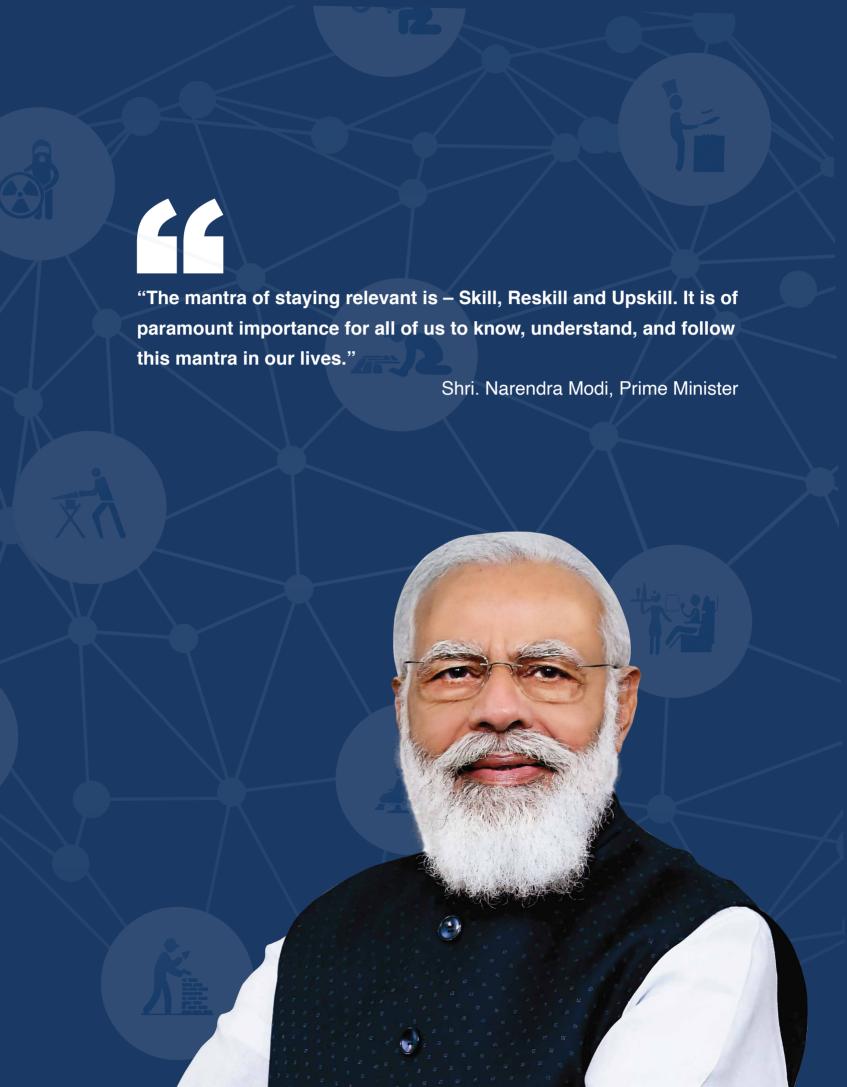


Skill India Transforming India



Skill India Mission
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)



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Introduction

We all know the importance of the words - "Government recognised". Many people in the country contribute towards the progress of the nation yet remain unrecognised. These include artisans working in traditional arts and trades like carpet weaving, handloom, jewellery making, stone carving, construction and carpentry. They have picked up their skills over the years, through informal modes of learning or by working as apprentices under an expert. This is also a testament to our age-old guru-shishya tradition.

On July 15, 2015, our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said that the skills acquired through informal means should be considered and recognised as formal by us so that talent gets recognised. He said, "After skill certification the youth can get better employment opportunities and they can earn better livelihood."

Recognition of Prior Learning is a program that was envisaged in the National Skill Policy – 2009 but could not be implemented in an organised manner. In 2015, the Skill India Mission was launched and under its flagship scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program was launched with a focus on re-skilling and up-skilling in prominent trades. Today the programme is being given great importance so that the skills earned by the youth can be certified and formally recognised.

Chapter - 1

Skill India Mission

Before 2014, the responsibility of implementing skill development programmes was divided among many departments.

In 2015, the Skill India Mission was launched, realising the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, who had said that "our skilled youth will build the New India of our dreams." Under this, efforts were made to certify the skills of the youth of the country under a standardised framework.

The Skill India Mission was launched on 15th July 2015. It covers short-term training, long term training, apprenticeship training of industry, skill development and entrepreneurship, as well as some of the skill programmes of other Union Ministries too.

MSDE's flagship scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) has trained over 1.21 crore youth till date. Over 7.5 lakh youth have been trained across industries under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).



RPL certification to train attendants under the Golden Project of Indian railways

Simultaneously more than 14 lakh people have been trained under Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS).

Apart from this, every year 25 lakh youth are imparted training at various Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), 50 lakh youth under PMKVY and 25 lakh youth are being trained under fee-based programmes. Approximately over 1 crore youth are getting trained every year under the Skill India Mission by engaging with NAPS apprenticeship and skill programs of Union Ministries.

The need for skilled manpower has increased after the liberalisation of the Indian Economy. By identifying the skills of the youth, employment opportunities can be easily provided to them. Such opportunities not only reduce hiring and training costs, but also directly impact industrial productivity.

Under Skill India, through a standardised skill framework, consistent efforts have been made to accelerate the pace of skilling of the youth, along with their formal certification. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) implemented by MSDE has, through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), enabled the certification of persons skilled in existing trades.

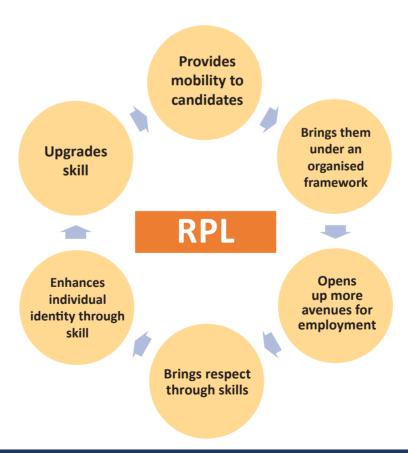


Recognition of experienced carpenters by Skill India

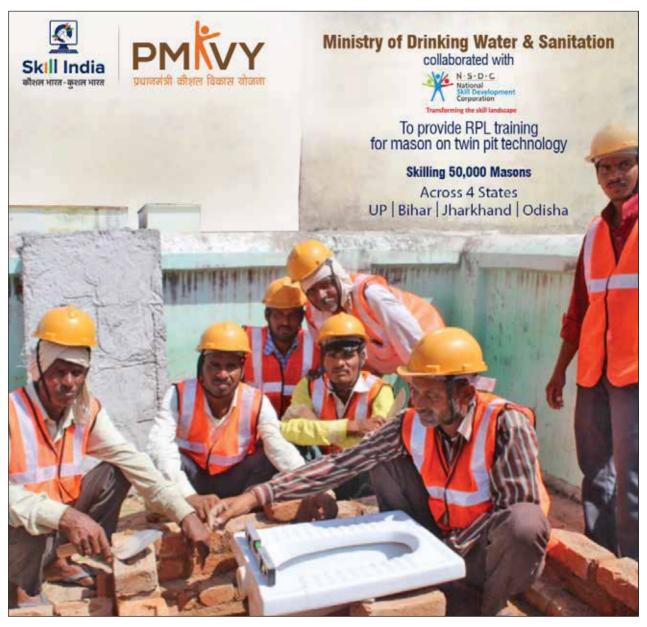
Relevance of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

There are three major objectives of RPL:

- To align the competencies of the unorganised workforce of the country with the standardised National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF).
- To enhance the opportunities for employment and provide alternative means for higher education.
- To provide opportunities for reducing inequalities.



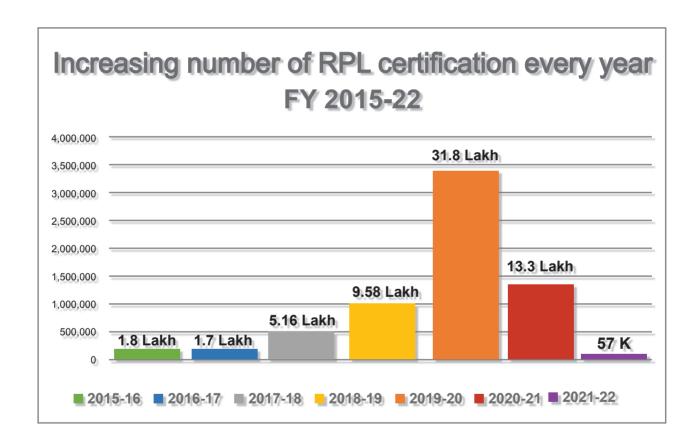
A person with existing skill sets and already proficient in his trade may obtain a certificate by getting his acquired skill certified through the National Skill Qualification Framework. Under this training and assessment program, candidates are given a mandatory orientation of 12 hours, which includes skill training, evaluation process, soft skills and a basic course in entrepreneurship. In case of a skill gap, a bridge course of 68 hours is also provided to the candidate.



Training being imparted to masons under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan for making twin pit toilets and recognition of their skills

Success of RPL till now

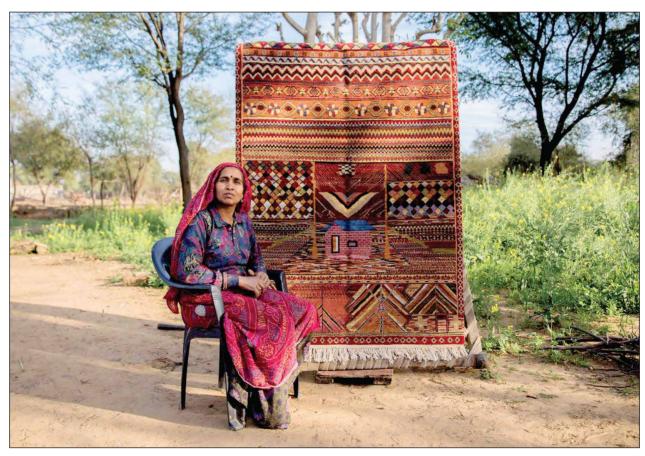
Under RPL 2015-2022 more than 63 lakh beneficiaries have been certified across 37 different sectors till 10th July 2021



The data of certified beneficiaries is made available to industries through ASEEM (Aatmanirbhar Skilled Employee Employer Mapping) portal and the application. The platform provides skilled workforce to industries as per market demand.

Ensuring equitable partnerships Participation from States

- Participation of States has been ensured through State Skill Development Missions (SSDM), which are on-boarded for projects under PMKVY.
- More than 69,000 candidates, who work as artisans/ workers, have been certified under various job roles.



Recognition to Jaipur weavers and their prior training and experience under RPL



Skills on Wheels – Recognition of previous experience and learning of tyre mechanics





Youth certified in the Beauty and Wellness sector, Yoga candidates also got recognition

• Project-based efforts are being made to cover the North-Eastern region under skill development programs. Also, more than 100 Aspirational Districts including 65 Left Wing Extremist (LWE) districts have been mapped for skill development activities.

Participation of industries

- To increase the acceptability of RPL among industries, and expand the direct reach of NSQF till employers, an RPL best-in-class employer (RPL-BICE) was introduced for companies, as an initiative under PMKVY (2016-2020).
- RPL-BICE has attracted many employer/industry participants. So far, more than 13 lakh candidates have been certified under RPL-BICE.



Skill up-gradation of employees of Samarth Diamond Company under RPL-BICE

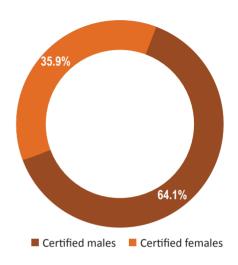




Women's participation

More than 9 lakh women have been certified in multiple sectors ranging from garment manufacturing to aerospace.





Rural participation

Over 4.5 lakh candidates have been certified in the agriculture sector, in courses like organic growers, broiler farmworkers, shrimp farmers, drone simulators for farming and food processing.



RPL certificate to group farming practitioners from Pimpalwadi circle of Maharashtra Pune – upgradation of 2.82 lakh farmers under Maharashtra Agri-Skilling Programme



Skill upgradation through RPL in power sector in Bihar



With support from Power Sector Skill Council, RPL certification of over 50,000 people in linemen and technical helper job roles, across six States, was done under the Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojna (SAUBHAGYA) rural electrification scheme of the Government of India

Under a Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Ministry of Defence, bridge course training is imparted to armed force personnel nearing retirement to enable them to make their skills more useful and productive. So far, over 60,000 armed-force personnel and ex-servicemen have been certified.



Evaluation process of Indian soldiers under RPL by Skill India



RPL certification of ex-servicemen of Indian Navy, to make them Skill India trainers

Giving a new direction to life through skills

Name	Gokul Nand Sahu
Age	81
Place	Cuttack, Odisha
Experience	60 years
Business	Goldsmith in filigree art
Livelihood before RPL	Rs. 70-80 per day
Training under PMKVY 2016 - 2020	RPL certification from Goldsmith Academy
Livelihood after RPL	4-time increase

"Getting a recognition for my skill sets through RPL certification has great value. The certificate recognising my skills means a lot to me. For many years my skills weren't recognised and thinking to get certified was beyond my thinking. Today, I am very happy. I've finally learned how to work with modern equipment and, ironically, I wasn't able to use such tools and techniques until today. Had I known this before, my income would've been much higher. I'm glad that I'm finally going in the right direction now."

Increase in employment opportunities after RPL certification

- As per a report of NITI Ayog, 59% of candidates involved in the survey, who have obtained RPL training, believe that RPL training empowers and enhances their skill sets and helps in providing them better opportunities of employment in the market.
- According to an impact evaluation research report of PMKVY 2.0 conducted by Sambodhi Research and Communication, after the certification of RPL, the livelihood of workforce has increased by 25% (from Rs. 8,500 to Rs. 11,000). 35% respondents have accepted that RPL has increased their overall income.
- According to the study conducted by the National Skill Development Corporation, following RPL certification, almost 47% people have noted an increase in income levels. Under PMKVY, 63% beneficiaries have obtained a relatively higher position at their workplace.



Certification of prior learning of Tata Steel employees under RPL programme of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

Post the COVID-19 pandemic, skill up-gradation and skill certification have become an important part of our life. Today, candidates are having better lives after getting their skills certified through RPL. The International Labour Organization (ILO) has also accepted that employment opportunities have increased with RPL.



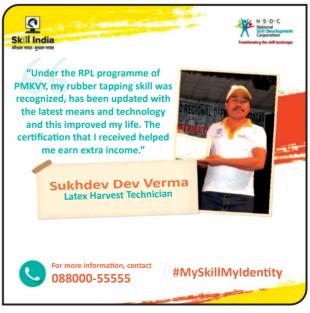
Hon'ble Prime Minister giving certificate to selected candidates in Kaushal Mahotsav, Varanasi



Creating a New India: Skilled India, **Strong India**

It is the foresight of the Hon'ble Prime Minister that RPL is changing the lives of people today. RPL is not only giving recognition to informal skills; it is also connecting candidates with the formal recognition system and getting them respect. We believe that under this programme, proficient candidates will be capable of improving their livelihoods and make valuable contribution to building a New India.





Media Awareness

युवाओं के हुनर को मिली पहचान कौशल को मिला प्रमाण पत्र

केंद्रीय मंत्री डॉ महेंद्रनाथ पांडेय ने वीडियो कांफ्रेंस से नियामताबाद व शहाबगंज के युवाओं को किया संबोधित

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

सखाद न्यूज एजसा धर्मीली। जिले के नियामताबाद और राहाबरांज ब्लाक के 160 ग्राम पंचारतों में कोशल विकास मिशन के तहत प्रतिश्वक लाक्तम प्लाचा। इसमें चार्चित 779 के स्वाध्ये 488 युवाओं ने प्रतिश्वक प्राप्त किया। समेच्या को प्रतिश्वक प्राप्त विकास लोहल विकास मंत्री हा. महिन्सम पाँडेय ने प्रतिश्वकाशियों को संबोधित किया साथ श्री युवाओं में प्रमाण पन्न का वितरण किया गया।



कौशल विकास मिशन से मिला लाभ

जूता उद्योग बढ़ेगा तो कोई बेरोजगार नहीं बचेगा 🔼

कियानों को 125 क्रिकंटल अनाज बेचने की छट

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In a first, plumbers, painters and masons to get govt certificates in UP

Pilot Project Launched In Kashi, Chandauli

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OPs in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's constituency

'RECOGNITION & RESPECT'

>Skilled workers in UP to have

> Varanasi, Chandauli chosen as pilot districts

> Programme to recognise and bring respect to skilled workers > Includes painters, carpenters, sanitation workers, plumbers ➤UP Panchayati Raj depart-ment to aid Centre

Varanasi and neighbouring Chandauli district.
The programme, a Joint initiative between World Bank and Centre, is known as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) uner the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP). The imple-

menting agency for the pro-gramme is National SKIII Development Corporation (NSDC).

Over 900 candidates were awarded the certifi-cates under this programme on Monday while 2.250 have been enrolled for training.

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Union minister flags off mobile vans to reskill auto mechanics

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Upskilling Key Agenda Of Centre: Min

Govt to expand skill devpt progs in J&K, Ladakh: BJP



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"The mantra to remain relevant in today's rapidly changing business and market is-skill, re-skill and up-skill.

With this vision, we are constantly taking concrete steps to build a future-ready workforce."

Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister





Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India