

# 21L UP youths trained under PMKVY

**Lucknow:** Over 21 lakh youths in the state have been trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in the past nine years, with about 17 lakh receiving their certifications, a govt spokesperson said.

Launched by PM Narendra Modi in July 2015, the scheme aims to enhance skills of the youth and facilitate employment. Under this scheme, 1.5 crore youths have been trained nationwide. "Numerous programmes are being implemented to enhance skills of the youth. PMKVY is a key component of these efforts," said minister of state for vocational education, skill development, and entrepreneurship, Kapil Dev Agarwal. TNN