

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2179
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th MAY, 2016**

**SECTOR SKILL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME
QUESTION**

2179. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is an urgency to fill 34 million trained hands required in the construction sector, another 10 million in retail sector and nearly four million in the hospitality sector; and
- (b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to train youth in these sectors?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN
THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)**

(a) to (b) Government through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a Public Private Partnership (PPP) entity, has done an assessment of district and sector-wise human resource requirements. NSDC has completed sector studies on 24 sectors; the demand for skilled manpower in construction, retail and hospitality sector is:

Building and Construction:	31.13 million
Retail:	17.35 million
Tourism and Hospitality:	6.80 million

To evolve appropriate skill development framework and removal of disconnect between the demand for and supply of skilled manpower through vocational and technical training, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been constituted by the Government on 9th November, 2014.

Further, Government has set up National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as a Public Private Partnership entity to promote private training providers to set up Skill Development Centres across the country. Private training providers are assisted financially in the form of loan to set up Skill Development Centres across the Country.

Besides, Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on 15th July, 2015 which is a reward based, demand driven scheme aiming to benefit 24 lakh persons with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The trainees are given monetary reward under the scheme after successful completion of skill training. NSDC is the implementing agency for PMKVY. As on 9th May, 2016, 19.72 lakh candidates have been enrolled and 19.64 lakh completed the training under the scheme.
