

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

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TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR PERSONS GOING ABROAD

QUESTION

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

- (a) the steps Government is taking to provide technical training to the persons going abroad in view of the fact that in the coming years India is being seen as the biggest supplier of manpower in the world;
- (b) if so, in view of this fact, the steps Government is taking to prepare the Indian youth to send them abroad after imparting world level training; and
- (c) the details of the action plan of the programme devised for skill development, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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(a) to (c) India has a huge human resource pool capable of catering to skilled manpower needs of domestic as well as foreign markets. In this context, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been engaging in international collaboration with a number of countries, focused on two parallel strands of activity.

Firstly, MSDE has been engaging with countries such as Germany, United Kingdom, China and Australia to understand international best practices in skill training and apply these to the Indian context, to ensure that Indian youth are trained according to global standards. Benchmarking of Indian standards with global standards is an important component of collaborations with countries such as Australia and United Kingdom, as this provides Indian youth the skills required to work overseas.

Secondly, MSDE is also collaborating with countries such as UAE, to mutually recognize qualifications and certifications to ensure that those trained in India can be employed in UAE and other GCC countries.

The Government has launched 'Transnational Skill Standards' in India in April, 2016 for aligning Indian Skill Standards with international standards to support international mobility of Indian workforce. These standards in skill development are bench marked to United Kingdom across 82 job roles. Indians intending to work abroad will undergo Bridge training to cover gaps in Indian Standards against the UK standards. The Further Education Colleges (FE) of the United Kingdom will partner with Indian Training Providers to impart training on bridge courses. Further the UK Awarding organizations in association with Indian Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) will certify the trainees on the gap.
