

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

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SKILL INDIA PROJECT

QUESTION

2182. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA:

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

- (a) what is the status of skill India project;
- (b) whether it has since been launched; if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) how far will this help in addressing unemployment in the country especially in the countryside?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) On 15th July 2015, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched (i) National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, (ii) National Skill Development Mission (NSDM), (iii) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and (iv) Introduction of Common Norms for all Skill Development Schemes implemented by the Government of India, as part of the "Skilled India" Initiative. The policy on Mission provides for a detailed framework for removal of barriers in implementation of the skill development schemes while the Common Norms are seek to achieve standardisation and uniformity in the implementation of more than 40 skill development programmes being implemented by different Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

As on 25th April, 2016, 17.93 lakh candidates have been enrolled for training, out of which 17.58 lakh candidates have completed training under PMKVY. Further, the Hon'ble Finance Minister, in his budget speech 2016-17 has also announced to further scale up the PMKVY to impart training to 1 crore youth over the next three years.
