

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1050
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017**

NEW SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL COURSES

1050. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the increasing unemployment in non-technical trades in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken by Government to remove unemployment;
- (c) whether Government contemplates to increase the employment opportunities by starting different new skill development and technical courses in the coming years; and
- (d) if so, the details of the proposals prepared in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 to enable a large number of youths to take up industrial relevant classroom-cum-practical training for securing better placement and self employment. Industries are actively participating as accredited and affiliated training partners/centers in imparting training-cum-placement activities as per National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) Norms. The schemes runs across 221 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils which is a diverse and exhaustive representation of the industry which includes 53 non-technical courses in about 15 SSCs. Scheme incentivizes Training Centers (TCs)/ Training Partners (TPs) for facilitating placement of the trained candidates. TCs are mandated to organize placement/rozgar melas every six month with the support of Sector Skill Council and to ensure the participation of the local industry. The last 20% payment to training partner would be made only after wage employment of self-employment to atleast 70% of the trained candidates. Additionally, post placement supports at the rate of Rs1450 per month are provided to women, candidates from special areas and for PWDs. PMKVY (2016-20) has targeted to provide skilling to one crore people (60 lakh under Fresh Training and 40 lakh under RPL) over the four years (2016-2020) with an outlay of Rs.12,000 crore.

Job roles approved by the Sector Skill Councils have mandatory fixed theoretical training hours as well as practical training hours. Each of the trainee is imparted regular practical training and assessed on the practical knowledge gained during training. The Training Centers are mandated to maintain prescribed list of equipment for practical training and have to strictly adherence to mandatory laboratory set-up requirements of each job role as prescribed by the SSCs. Certain Job Roles do have component of On-Job Training (OJT) and over and above the recently introduced new apprenticeship scheme facilitates new candidates to get hand on industry experience besides other financial benefits after the skilling courses. In addition to above, OJT has also been introduced as compulsory part of Dual learning module in the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) from the current year itself to promote practical training.
