

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3008  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

**NEED FOR QUALITY TRAINING IN SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

**3008. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is an urgent need of quality training in skill development and entrepreneurship to meet the development goals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for making more trained manpower in the country;
- (c) whether Government is partnering with foreign countries and big industrial organisations for the training of youths in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) to (d) The Government is implementing various schemes for imparting employable skills to the youth through short term and long term training. Long term skilling is being imparted through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). There are 13,912 ITIs in the country with a seating capacity of 29.6 lakh. Initiative has also been taken to set up Model Skill Centres called Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs), in districts. So far, 526 PMKKs have been allocated in 484 districts, out of which 386 PMKKs have been established and work has been initiated to set up PMKKs in 109 additional districts. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (2016 - 2020) is the flagship outcome-based Skill Training Scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). PMKVY (2016-2020) aims to skill 10 million youth by end of 2020 and as of now around 20 lakh candidates have been trained.

A number of steps have been taken to improve the quality of training which, inter alia, include- designing of one stop web based solution for Centre Accreditation, Affiliation and Continuous Monitoring, rigorous & continuous monitoring of training centre infrastructure, Aadhar Based Biometric attendance for Trainees, Trainers and Assessors, incentivising training centres for providing placement to trained candidates, increased focus on Soft skills, Entrepreneurship, Financial and Digital Literacy etc.

The Government through NSDC has partnered with organizations in Singapore, Sweden, Russia, Canada and France for building capacity for trainings, standards, etc. in the country.

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