

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3011  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

**SETTING UP OF IISD**

**3011. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up an Indian Institute of Skill Development (IISD) in every State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to take up certification of passion-driven skills of those like carpenters, ironsmiths, masons and agriculturists among others to augment their livelihood opportunities as well as to enable them to become entrepreneurs?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Indian Institutes of Skills (IISs) are being established in the country to enhance training standards beyond the current programmes available in the skill eco-system and to provide 'hands on skills' training to trainees in specialised areas in collaboration with industry catering to local/ regional industry requirements. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has requested all State Governments to look into feasibility of making available land in setting up of IISs in different states.

(c) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship skill development scheme of Government of India targeting to skill youth from all sections of the society. PMKVY, implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), enables youth for taking Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training provider/training centers. Under RPL, individuals with prior learning experience or skills are assessed and certified. RPL mainly focuses on the individuals engaged in unregulated/informal sectors.

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