

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

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES BY PSUs

**2536. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:
SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that skill development initiatives taken up by PSUs are not being communicated to the concerned MP/MLA from time to time to take suggestions from his constituency jurisdiction, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (b) the steps being taken by Government to involve the MP/MLA of the concerned area to take part in such skill development initiatives?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Skill Development initiatives taken up by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are majorly towards their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) obligation. PSUs finalize the sectors for undertaking trainings in their operational areas while National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) facilitates the training process. The responsibility for communicating with concerned MP/MLAs regarding the PSU's CSR initiatives as a whole rests with the respective PSUs (either Headquarters or local representatives). However, under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) project of this Ministry, it is mandated that inauguration of the established PMKK centre is to be preferably done by the respective local MP/ MLAs. Training Partners seek support from MP/ MLAs in the process of centre establishment regarding identification of the location for establishment of the centre as per PMKK Guidelines and candidate mobilization. Further, respective MPs are also invited by many Training Partners for Rojgar Melas, batch commencement, certification and placements.
